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Births.

MEYNOTT.—January 5 (Sunday, at midnight), at Ethelstone, Burwood, the wife of Mr. District Court Judge Meynott, of a daughter, still-born.

PARSONS.—January 5, at her residence, Southern Branch Bank of Australasia, Sydney, the wife of George Herbert Parsons, of a daughter.

WALLACE.—December 25, at her residence, Cooma Creek, Mrs. William Wallace, of a daughter.

YOUNGSON.—January 5, at her residence, Mrs. G. Youngson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

FORSYTH—CLARKE.—December 28, at St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, William Alfred Forsyth, Ealing, Middlesex, England, to Jessie Ethel Clarke, Sydney, New South Wales.

FISK—ROBINSON.—December 31, at St. Michael's Church, Botany-street, by Rev. G. M'Intosh, Edgar Robert, youngest son of Henry Edmund Fisk, of Cooper-street, Surry Hills, to Helen Georgina, eldest daughter of the late John James Robinson, of Brighton, Sussex, England, and stepdaughter to Robert Tombs, of Goulburn-street, Sydney.

NEALE—COLLINS.—December 31, by special license, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. the Dean of Sydney, George Robert Cartwright, second son of the late George Neale, of Penrith, to Jane Elizabeth Robeson, elder daughter of Thomas Collins, of 88, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

Deaths.

ABRAHAM.—December 3, during passage from Queensland, on board You Yangs, Charles S. Abraham, aged 41 years.

ALCORN.—January 3, at his residence, Oaklands, Jerry's Plains, Richard Alcorn, aged 76 years.

FARBERY.—January 6, at his parents' residence, Francis-street, Glebe, Henry John Wilson, infant son of Alfred and Agnes Farbery, aged 5 months.

SOUTH.—January 3, at the residence of his father, 146, Riley-street, William John Maurice, eldest son of William and Jane South, within a few days of his twenty-fourth birthday. Gone to be with Jesus!

STRANACK.—January 5, at his residence, Orange, N.S.W., Henry Stranack, Esq., late of Peckham, Surrey, England, aged 35 years.

WALKER.—At his residence, New-street, Windsor, William Walker, native of Boston, Lincolnshire, England, in his 83rd year.

YORKE.—November 8, very suddenly, at 9, Park-place, St. James's, London, Caroline Augusta, the wife of Reginald Beauchamp Yorke, Esq., and the beloved daughter of J. C. C. Boyd, Esq., of Merton Hall.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 350-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1879, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
TANJORE,
2263 tons, 450-horse power,
on SATURDAY, 25th January, 1879, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reductions of passage money made in favour of families or large parties.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 20th, specie at 10 a.m. on 21st January, 1879.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 24th December, 1879.
Passengers' accommodation in the TANJORE allotted in Sydney by plans in office, at same rates as from Melbourne.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
ZEALANDIA,
3000 tons,
H. Chevalier, commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 30th January, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco. Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Gresham-street.

THE E. and A. M. S. COMPANY'S STEAMER,
MENMUIR,
J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, at Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, January 25, at noon, with the mails for Singapore and Hongkong, via Brisbane and other Queensland ports.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
December 6, 1878.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, VIA MELBOURNE.
The N. I. S. N. Co.'s superior Mail Steamship
GENERAAL PEL,
1208 tons register,
will be dispatched from Sydney on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 4 p.m., taking cargo and passengers for both ports.
For freight or passage apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents,
63, Margaret-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
AGNES IRVING	SATURDAY, 11th January, at 9 p.m.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 14th January, at 9 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER:	
PLATYPUS	MONDAY, 13th January.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER AND PORT MACQUARIE:	
BALLINA	MONDAY, 13th January, at 9 p.m.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:		Steerage:	
Single ticket	£3 0 0	Single ticket	£1 15 0
Return ditto	5 0 0	Return ditto	3 0 0
Available for return via Richmond River.		Available for return via Richmond River.	

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
Passengers and Shippers are informed that the Company's steamships are now sailing to all ports as before the commencement of the seamen's strike.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth, after arrival of the Pacific Mail, due 20th instant.
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 1. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Saturday night, at 11. Goods for the Paterson forwarded per City of Brisbane Saturday night. Freight payable in Sydney.
TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30; and Alexandra, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Queensland, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Queensland, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30.
TO MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane early.
TO BROADSOUND VIA ROCKHAMPTON.—Queensland, this afternoon, Thursday, at 4.30.
TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
— Alexandra (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY
TO FLAT TOP ISLAND
— Alexandra, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The new favourite passenger steamship
RICHMOND, 400 tons,
will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf positively TO-MORROW, Friday, at noon prompt.
G. and B. NICOLL, Proprietors, 3, Erskine-street.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited.)
The s.s. DIAMANTINA, Captain Herron, will leave for TAREE, Manning River direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9, weather permitting.
Cargo will not be received after 7.30.
All freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.
Lime-street Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
The s.s. KEMBLA, for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, and TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.
Lime-street Wharf.

STEAM TO HAWKESBURY RIVER.
The regular and favourite steamer MINX, usual bi-weekly trip, SATURDAY EVENING, returning early Tuesday morning. Fine opportunity for excursionists to view the scenery on this magnificent river. Freight or passage, JAMES HALSTEAD, Steamer's Office, Circular Quay.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY.
Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6.
Royal Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30.
Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Return trips from Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
No freight taken after 2.15 p.m.
Fares: Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
N.B.—With the view of keeping the saloons on board the p. s. Fairlight select, an extra charge of 6d will be made after this date for tickets, with the right of using the saloon and cabins below.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO—
WOLLONGONG—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA and TATHRA—To-morrow night, at 11.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN—To-morrow night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, leave KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5; leave Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. GLADESVILLE STEAMERS leave King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, calling at HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD. Steamers leave King-street at 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. Leave Five Dock 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5 p.m. Fares about half railway rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 3.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN leaves King-street Wharf, TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m., and return 1.30 p.m.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable), as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
MACEDON	Chas. Ashford	SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock
BARRABOOL	J. E. Clark	TUESDAY, December 14.
FOR BRISBANE:		
YOU YANGS	J. D. Harley	TUESDAY, December 14.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
YOU YANGS	J. D. Harley	TUESDAY, December 14.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
YOU YANGS	J. D. Harley	TUESDAY, December 14.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY
will dispatch the
steamship
MACEDON, 1000 tons,
Chas. Ashford, commander,
on SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 780 tons, register, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 21st January, at 1 p.m.
Shippers are requested to send all cargo down the day previous to sailing. No cargo received after 12 noon on day of sailing.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.
The powerful and favourite S. HERO, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the Grafton Wharf for Auckland, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, at 4 p.m.
The Hero has had her annual overhaul, and being in splendid order, offers great advantages to passengers.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TARARUA	828	W. C. Sinclair	21st January, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	28th January, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ALBION	806	J. Toser	14th instant, via Bluff.
ROTORUA	926	M. Carey	21st instant, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON.
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The following full-powered Steamships, built and fitted expressly for Carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
They will be dispatched as below:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
ACONCAGUA		January 14th.
LUSITANIA	February 5th.	February 15th.
GARONNE	March 5th	March 15th.

FARES.

First Saloon	60 to 75 Guineas.
Second Saloon	35 Guineas.
Third Class (enclosed cabins)	20 to 22 Guineas.
Open Berths (for men only)	£16.

Canal Dues—5s. in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); and in Sydney to the Agents,
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO.,
Gresham-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
S.S. ACONCAGUA, for LONDON,
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The ACONCAGUA will leave Melbourne on TUESDAY, the 14th January. Passengers booking in Sydney will be franked on per steamer to join her.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Gresham-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The LA HOGUE will sail punctually on SATURDAY, January 18.
This favourite passenger ship is now lying at Circular Quay, where intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation.
The second class passengers are berthed on the upper deck at £21.
A milch cow will be put on board for the use of the passengers. An experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship.
STEERAGE, FOURTEEN GUINEAS.
Apply on board to Captain WAGSTAFF; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.
The PARRAMATTA
will sail punctually on the 5th February. Is now lying at Smith's Wharf, where intending passengers can inspect the accommodation of this favourite vessel.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd class, as usual.
Apply on board to Captain GODDARD; or, to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Marsden and Son's.

FOR LONDON.—
The magnificent A1 composite clipper ship,
DUKE OF ABERCORN,
1050 tons register,
J. Binnie, commander.
This vessel requiring only a small quantity of wool to fill up, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL NOW RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent iron ship
BORDER CHIEF,
1011 tons register,
100 A1 AT LLOYD'S,
David Leslie, commander.
will be dispatched during January and, being a high-classed ship, affords SHIPPERS a most desirable opportunity.
For freight apply to Captain LESLIE, on board, at Parbury's Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD AND CO.'S.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To sail from Sydney on or about
15th January, 1879,
the clipper Barque
CHINAMAN,
667 tons register, A1 at Lloyd's,
ALLAN MACKENZIE, Commander,
offers favourable opportunity to wool shippers for May sales, having all dead weight on board and large portion of cargo on board and in store.
This vessel has made some of the quickest passages on record between China and England, China and New York.
Wool received at Marsden's Stores.
For freight apply to
T. and W. WILLIS,
48, Pitt-street North.

FOR LONDON.
The well-known clipper ship
WILLIAM DUTHIE,
994 tons register,
William M'Callum, commander,
having the bulk of her cargo on board and in store, will be dispatched in a few days.
For terms of freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—
FOR MAY SALES.
The splendid new A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
BRILLIANT,
1613 tons register,
C. W. Davidson, commander.
This fine clipper has now all her dead weight on board and stowed, with a large quantity of wool in store, and will be dispatched on or about the 25th instant.
The passenger accommodation for first and second-class is of very superior description.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent iron clipper ship,
CARMARTHEN CASTLE,
1407 tons register, Hugh James, commander,
having all her dead weight on board and stowed, will meet with prompt dispatch.
This splendid ship is on her fourth voyage, and being a fast sailer as well as a thoroughly staunch vessel, offers the greatest inducement to shippers.
WOOL received at MARSDEN'S STORES.
For rates of freight apply to Captain JAMES, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.,
Agents.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT).
The fine clipper-ship
SMYRNA,
1303 tons, R. Jamieson, commander,
requiring only a small quantity of wool to complete her loading, will be dispatched as above on the 14th instant, and offers an excellent opportunity to shippers desirous of catching the MAY SALES.
For rates of freight apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street; or to HENRY AUSTIN, 26, Hunter-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The powerful clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 tons, W. T. WAKEHAM, Master,
is now lying at NEUTRAL BAY, and
WILL SAIL for LONDON PUNCTUALLY on JANUARY 18.
Accommodation for all classes UNSURPASSED at greatly REDUCED fares.
A STEAM LAUNCH will leave PRINCE'S STAIRS at 11 a.m., returning at 12.30 p.m. each day, to enable INTENDING PASSENGERS to visit the ship.
Free passes will be granted on application to
A. HINCHCLIFF, Agent,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid first-class clipper ship
DUCHESS OF ARGYLE,
having all her dead weight and a large quantity of her wool stowed, will be dispatched for the May sales.
For rates of freight apply to CHARLES PARBURY, Gresham-street; or to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street, off Pitt-street.
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.
The clipper barque
INGLEWOOD,
1048 tons register, Captain Brocklebank.
This fine vessel is now fast loading, and will have early dispatch.
For rates of freight for wool and light freight apply to
ALBERT A. SMITH,
Hunter and O'Connell streets.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
The ship ST. LAWRENCE, having all her cargo on board and in store, will sail
on WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1879.
Has a few vacancies for saloon passengers, from £35 upwards. One large stern cabin, suitable for a family. Inspection is invited.
For particulars apply to Captain JOHNSON, on board;
B. F. CAMPBELL, Ship Broker; or
COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, Agents.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.
FOR THE MAY SALES.
The magnificent new clipper ship,
PERICLES,
1598 tons register, James Largie, commander, will be dispatched in ample time for the above sales.
This vessel is now receiving wool at TALBOT'S Stores, and has all her dead weight on board and stowed.
Has unsurpassed accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.
For terms of freight or passage apply to the Captain on board; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR MAURITIUS DIRECT.
The A1 Clipper Barque
FIERY CROSS,
338 tons register, ANDREW TAYLOR, Commander, having the bulk of her cargo engaged, will have prompt dispatch.
For terms of freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR PORT NATAL
Direct
(the nearest route to the South African Gold and Diamond Fields),
the A1 clipper barque
E. J. SPENCE,
Captain J. H. Gill,
will be dispatched on JANUARY 13, for the above port.
For freight and passage apply to
J. and D. SPENCE, Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI, Direct.—The ship LA ROCHELLE, J. H. Witt, master, will be dispatched on the 18th instant.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents, Wynyard-street.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—The favourite Barque RECONNAISSANCE, will have immediate dispatch. For freight or passage apply H. P. PALSER, York and Market streets.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The clipper brig WAVERLEY, now completing her loading, will be dispatched about SATURDAY next. For freight apply early to E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Ketch LALLA ROOKH, THIS DAY. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-st.

ONLY VESSEL for PORT MACQUARIE.—The ACTIVE sails first fair wind. FISHER and CO., 11, King-st.

BARQUE, GLADSTONE, from San Francisco.—Captain JACKSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

THE LAPWING, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned, in duplicate on or before noon on FRIDAY next, the 10th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised. MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

BARQUE GLADSTONE, from San Francisco.—Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, for Grafton Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

ALL GOODS to be shipped from this date by A. S. N. Co.
R. CAMPBELL, West Maitland.
January 8, 1879.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the fast-sailing schooner DANCING WAVE. W. G. Yeates, 68, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a VESSEL, to take powder to Newcastle. JOHN BROS, No. 7, Custom House-buildings.

A KETCH, 30 tons; also a staunch SHIP for SALE. W. DOUGLASS, 78, King-street.

FOR SALE, sound KETCH, 40 tons, £130; new LAUNCH, 40 x 7 x 5, £90. G. SPEARS, Cowper Wharf.

FOR SALE, one new 10 feet 6 inches dingy. Apply No. 7, Bay View-terrace, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, 18-feet Centreboard BOAT, in splendid order, sails and gear complete, square-sail, balloon jib, &c. Apply S. WILSON, Robinson's Baths, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, the A1 Aberdeen clipper barque, WAVE OF LIFE, 889 tons register.
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FOR SALE, the undermentioned VESSELS, on easy terms:—
LUCY RAVEL, Ketch, 79 tons register
ATALANTA, Schooner, 56 tons register.
Both these vessels are in thorough good order, and fit for any employment. For further particulars apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, ROB ROY CANOE, 14 feet 6 inches, paddle, mast, and sails complete, £7 REYNOLDS, Boat-builder, Balmain.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N.Z.
Capital, £2,000,000. Paid-up, £100,000.
Fire and Marine risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Chief Office—35, Cornhill, London.
Capital—£1,000,000; paid up, £250,000.
WOOL and ALL PRODUCE insured to London. Claims payable at chief office.
WOOL insured through from stations.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

Volunteer Notices.

N. S. W. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
The members of the old force who have joined the new will attend at this office at 4 p.m. Nos. 2 and 4 Batteries on SATURDAY, the 11th instant; and 1 and 3 on Saturday, the 18th, for the purpose of being fitted with their new uniform.
By order.
J. E. O. TAUNTON,
Captain and Adjutant V. A.

NO. 2 Co. 1st V. R.—Special General MEETING Monday next, at Regimental Office, C. A. Wilson, Captain.

NO. 2 BATTERY, V. A.—Gun DRILL THIS EVENING, Dawes Battery, 7.30. J. S. Wigram, Lieut. Com.

SECOND REGIMENT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.—MEDICAL EXAMINATION of recruits and others, every THURSDAY, at 8 p.m., 10, O'Connell-street.
By order.
JAMES WILSON, Captain.

HEAD-QUARTERS BAND.—There will be NO MEETING on Friday evening, the 10th instant.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant.

Machinery.

GAS ENGINES, Crossley's 1 and 2 horse-power, nearly new; can be seen at work. JOHN SANDS.

BOOT TRADE.—For SALE, Blocking Machine and Wax Thread Machine, cheap. 402, George-street.

WANTED, one Eight-horse power Donkey BOILER. Potts and Paul, Erskine-street.

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MISS ANNIE THOMPSON call or write to 327, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

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A. BAYLISS,
Evening News Office.

WILL old man who found KEY call again at CRIPPS', Confectioner, Pitt-street.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD. — Lost, Yellow CANARY, from 187, George-street North.

LEFT his home, LAD, fair complexion, hole in cheek. Information required, 457, George-street.

LOST, CENTRE of Gold Earring, cluster garnets; 5s reward. W. TIGHE, 112, Buckingham-street.

LOST, out of Locket, Lady's PHOTO. Finder kindly return to Herald Office.

LOST, Black and Tan PUP, white cross under neck. Reward. Mrs. FERNANDEZ, 451, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, a Gold MALTESE CROSS. Reward. 355, George-street.

LOST, 7th, Gold PIN. Reward, 68, William-street East, Rushcutter Bay.

LOST, a Gold Cast BROOCH. Reward. No. 5, Park View-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, English Lever WATCH, between Circular Quay and Darlinghurst; reward. California Inn, Parramatta-st.

LOST, a Watch TRINKET (stone heart set in silver). Apply 45, Taylor-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, a small Black and Tan TERRIER. Reward. E. HUGHES, Architect, 11, Regent-street.

LOST, Lady's GOLD RING, set with diamonds and emeralds. Reward at J. Abigail, Kingston, Newtown.

LOST, between Bible Depot and King-street, shamrock-shaped Gold LOCKET, with pencil cross attached. Reward, 247, Macquarie-street North.

LOST, in Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, PURSE, containing money and papers. Reward on delivery at District Court Offices. J. A. LUCAS.

LOST, CHEQUE on London Chartered Bank, for £10 16s 8d, by George Keeble, in favour of No———; payment stopped. Finder please return to LEWIS and CONWAY, 303, George-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Bay HORSE, branded WR over E near shoulder, newly shod; last seen near Newtown. Apply to G. MAIDEN, Marrickville; or MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK, 171, Pitt-street.

SEVEN AND SIXPENCE REWARD. — LOST, a CANARY. Will the finder please return to 183, Oxford-street, and receive the above reward.

STRAYED into my paddock, one PIG. The owner can have it by paying expenses. JOHN BAKER, Cleveland-street, near Crown-street, Redfern.

STOLEN or STRAYED, a COW, light red with white marks, ear slit, from Underwood Estate, Ashfield. Reward. Borison Cottage, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

STOLEN or strayed, from Newtown, on Monday, Bay PONY, slightly lame, branded W near shoulder and Saddle. Reward at J. TABRETT'S, Builder, King-street, Newtown.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Strayed, yellow and white COW, branded y, piece off ear, Glenmore Tannery.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed, from Crown-street, Liver-coloured Retriever DOG. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving it at M'EVOY'S, 534, George-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—STRAYED, bay Pony MARE, black points, cut on left shoulder, white tuft of hair on wither. Any person found detaining her after this notice will be proceeded against. J. WALKER, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.— Stolen or strayed, one Bay HORSE, branded " over W over W E (conjoined), blotched near shoulder, lump on off hip. Above reward on conviction, or £1 on delivery at Bricklayers' Arms, King-street, Newtown.

FOUND, on the 4th, the PAWN TICKET of a silver lever watch. Apply W. STARR, 30, Essex-street.

FOUND, Liver coloured Russian Retriever DOG. Wright's Newtown Inn, Cook's River Road.

FOUND, a PURSE, containing money. Apply Confectioner's Shop, 74, Market-street, next Packer's Hotel.

FOUND, a SHAWL. Owner can have it by giving description and paying expenses. Apply WATSON, Grocer, Redfern-street, Redfern.

FOUND, a Lady's WATCH and CHAIN. Owner can have it by paying expenses, giving a correct description, and applying to JOHN R. AMEY, after 6 p.m., Waut-street, Burwood.

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A CARD.—Dr. SPENCER has resumed the practice of the several branches of his profession, who has effected cures in numerous cases after allopathic and homoeopathic treatment having failed. 304, Castlereagh-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist (from London), who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the nitrous oxide gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

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A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, is now practising his profession at the new and spacious residence, 44, Wynyard-square North, which he has had specially built with large comfortable waiting rooms and surgeries, besides every known modern appliance and improvement in dentistry imported from Europe and America. Mr. Spencer would draw attention to the completeness of his establishment for the execution of the best workmanship, and refers to the following awards gained by his own work against all competitors:—The N.S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals (8 years successively), the London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth. Also, painless nitrous oxide gas extraction.
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Meetings.

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO THE CITY AND SUBURBS.
MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.
DEPUTATION TO THE HON. THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.
DELEGATES from the various Councils are requested to meet at THE EXCHANGE, THIS DAY, at 11.30.
GEORGE WALL, Hon. Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Agricultural Society will be held, at the Society's Rooms, 327, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of January, 1879, at 11 a.m.
The undernamed gentlemen have been duly nominated for election at the meeting heretofore advertised, to fill the nineteen vacancies in the Council, published in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 16th December, 1878, viz.:—

Captain Broomfield	Messrs. J. T. Jones
Messrs. G. K. Mann	*J. P. Dowling
J. N. Oxley	H. P. Mostyn
W. Wallace	*R. Richards
N. Selfe	A. A. Dangar
*W. Bradley	W. J. Dangar
John Pope	G. N. Griffiths
J. S. Murray	J. C. Irving
A. Forsythe	A. Mackellar
S. Zollner	E. Ridge
L. J. Harnett	F. C. Griffiths
R. G. Ainsworth	T. S. Clibborn
A. Hancock	*W. W. Richardson
P. N. Trebeck	J. Abbott
G. Pile	E. J. Campbell
J. Shepherd	G. F. Want
A. Drysdale	G. M. Pitt
C. K. Moore	H. Bell
G. Anderson	*D. M'Rae
A. Bowman	*J. de V. Lamb
F. Reynolds	

The nominations with an * are ineligible by Rule X.
N.B.—Members residing at a distance exceeding fifty miles from Sydney can vote by proxy, as per By-law IX., in writing, as follows:—
I vote for .... to fill the office of members of Council for the year 1879.
The proxy paper must be forwarded to the Acting Secretary before 10 a.m. on the morning of the election, enclosed in an envelope, the member's signature inside.
HENRY M. WRIGHT,
Acting Secretary.

REDFERN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Half-yearly MEETING, for the election of Office-bearers, and for reception of reports.
General Committee Meeting at 7.45.

POULTRY, PIGEON, and CANARY SOCIETY.—General MEETING TO-NIGHT, at Temperance Hall. Birds to be stamped for Picton match, next Saturday. Also, Grunters and Squeakers to be re-marked.
W. CRANE.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The monthly MEETING of the above will take place TO-NIGHT, at the Rooms, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 7.30.
Business: Ballot for new members, and reading of a Paper by Mr. Waugh, on "Screw Propulsion."
A. M'CREDIE, Hon. Sec.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.—The usual fortnightly MEETING will be held at Hyde Park Hotel, at 8 p.m.
J. J. HALL, Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO THE COALMEN and WHARF LABOURERS OF SYDNEY.
A Mass MEETING of the above will be held THIS (Thursday) NIGHT, 9th instant, at the Lord Nelson Hotel, for the purpose of forming a Protective Union. All concerned are urgently requested to attend.
Mr. THOMAS WHITE in the chair.

ANTI-CHINESE MEETING at Cassidy's Hotel, South Head Road, THIS EVENING.

ANTI-CHINESE MEETING at Mr. Darton's Albert Hotel, North Shore, TO-MORROW EVENING.

P. A. F. S. O. A.—Quarterly MEETING of Grand COUNCIL will be held, on FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 7.30.
J. BIBB, G. S.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODDFELLOWS, Woolloomooloo Branch, ROBINSON'S Fitzroy Hotel, William-street.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock. Members specially invited to attend. Persons attending the meeting can enrol themselves.

A. O. F.—COURT PRINCE OF WALES meets TO-NIGHT, Schoolroom, Piper-street, Woollahra, at 8. Initiations. Members of the Order invited.
G. D. SIMONS, P.D.C.R., Sec.

NO. 46 L. O. L., Petersham, meets at 8 TO-NIGHT, at Working Men's Institute.

NO. 37 BRUNSWICK LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, in Lodge Room, Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A full attendance of members particularly requested.

NO. 10 L. O. L. meets THIS EVENING, No. 8 room, Protestant Hall, Sydney, 7.30 sharp. Every member requested to attend. Important.
A. SMITH, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Tranquillity E.C.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7. Business: Passing, installation.

MASONIC.—ST ANDREW'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 110, working under the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, meets THIS EVENING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, 7.30 sharp.
By order of M.E.Z.,
SAMUEL STEAD, Scribe E.

BOURKE-STREET YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—The opening MEETING of the half-yearly Session will be held on TUESDAY EVENING next. Business: Prepared readings and recitations.
All members are particularly requested to attend.
THOS. W. WARD, Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for a seat at the board, to be filled up at the next half-yearly meeting.
I am an old shareholder in the company, and, for more than seven years as a director, was actively engaged in its management.
Yours obediently,
W. R. PIDDINGTON.
Sydney, January 9, 1879.

TO the SHAREHOLDERS of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for the seat at your Board rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Neale.
I trust my knowledge of Shipping and Mercantile affairs, together with experience as Auditor to your Company, and desire to promote its welfare, will be sufficient inducements for you to give me your support.
Soliciting the favour of your proxies,
I remain, yours faithfully,
W. H. PALING.
368, George-street, Sydney,
January 4th, 1879.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for one of the vacant seats at your Board of Directors, and trust that my experience and knowledge of shipping business will be a sufficient recommendation.
I shall not canvass for votes, but trust you will elect the candidate best fitted to fill the position.
GEORGE FERGUSON.
Rockton, Victoria-street, January 8th, 1879.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Head Office of the Company, No. 2, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st day of December, 1878, to elect a Director in place of Mr. A. A. Smith, resigned, who would have retired by rotation, to elect two Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, 4th January, 1879.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the head office of the Company, in Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of election.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 31st December last, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1879.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 21st January, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, to elect a Director in the room of Dr. R. L. Jenkins, resigned, whose place has been temporarily supplied by the appointment of J. Grafton Ross, Esq., and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.
Sydney, 28th December, 1878.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
J. GRAFTON ROSS, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for election as Director of this Bank.
F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.
Sydney, 28th December, 1878.

SIR GIBBIE,
by Dr. Geo. Macdonald,
author of David Elginbrod, Annals of a Quiet Neighbourhood, &c., is commenced in the coming number of the
"SYDNEY MAIL."

GOVERNORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A SERIES OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES NOW APPEARING IN THE SYDNEY MAIL.
Captain Arthur Philip ... ... January 11
Captain Hunter, R.N. ... ... January 18

COPIES of the SYDNEY MAIL of 4th instant, containing a brief history of the colony, and the large PORTRAIT SUPPLEMENT, can be had at the Publishing Office, Hunter-street, and all news agents.

Religious Announcements.

WEEK OF UNITED AND UNIVERSAL PRAYER.
At a meeting held in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on FRIDAY, December 20, at which the following gentlemen were present:—Revs. Dr. Steel, Principal Kinross, J. Jefferis, LL.B., J. F. Cullen, T. S. Forsaith, S. Wilkinson, T. B. Tress, G. Martin, W. J. Webster, R. Collie, T. F. Curtis, — James, J. Waugh, B. Kenny, R. M'Kinnon, F. Hibberd, — Willis, W. Taylor, A. M. Jarvie, J. Barnier, and Messrs. Tucker and Walker. The Rev. S. Wilkinson presided, and the Rev. T. S. Forsaith was appointed to act as secretary.
It was resolved to hold a series of UNITED MEETINGS during the first week in January, as follows:—
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.—Rev. R. Steel presiding. The Rev. George Martin to give the address.
Subjects for Prayer:
For the effusion of the Holy Ghost "upon all flesh;" for the continuance of peace; for the establishment of righteous government; for the spread of enlightenment, goodwill, and the love of justice among all nations, and for their conversion to Christ; for the removal of intemperance and other social evils; special prayer for the nation, its sovereign, and all in authority. Is. xi. 1-10; Prov. xiv. 14-27; Is. lxi.; Gal. v. 19-26; 1 Tim. ii. 1-4.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PITT-STREET.—A united Communion Service. The Rev. T. S. Forsaith to preside. The Rev. A. M. Jarvie to preach. The Rev. F. Hibberd to address communicants.
Subjects for Prayer:
For the blessing of the Spirit of God to accompany evangelistic and missionary labours, and render them fruitful to Christ; for the turning of all Israel to the Lord; for the growth and stability of the young Churches gathered from heathen communities; for the revival of Bible Christianity in Eastern Lands; for the preaching of the Gospel among all nations, and for "cheerful giving" on the part of those who go not themselves to this work. Mat. xxviii. 16-20; Rom. xi. 26; Acts xi. 19-30; Mat. xxiv. 14; Phil. iv. 10-19.

SATURDAY, January 11th.—AT THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, KENT-STREET. The Rev. — Waters to preside. Short addresses to be delivered by several laymen.
Subjects for Prayer:
For those who preside over the Churches of the Saints, and for all who are called to preach and to teach; for the due observance of the Lord's day; for the wise guidance of biblical translators and critics; for successful resistance to secularism and infidelity; and for the Divine blessing to accompany and follow the General Conference of Christians of various nations to be held this year in Switzerland.—Eph. vi. 18-19; Is. lviii. 13-14; 2 Tim. ii. 15-19.
EACH SERVICE WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY at 7.30 p.m.
IT WAS RESOLVED—"That it be a request from this meeting to the ministers of Sydney that they forego their usual services during the week, and invite their people to attend the united meetings; and ministers in the suburbs are requested to arrange a similar series of united meetings, and if possible so that they and their people may join in the United Communion Service in Sydney on Friday evening."
All persons in full Communion with Evangelical Churches are invited to be present on Friday evening at the Communion.
Ministers in country towns are invited to arrange united services during the same week on a similar basis.
COLLECTIONS will be made at the close of each service to defray incidental expenses; the surplus, if any, to be given to the Sydney City Mission.
Ministers are requested to intimate the above series of meetings to their congregations to-morrow.
THOMAS S. FORSAITH, Honorary Secretary.

S. OSWALD'S CHURCH, GRASMERE, England.—The Rector and Churchwardens of Grasmere have determined to attempt the Restoration and Rearrangement of the Parish Church, and they appeal for ASSISTANCE to the liberality of their fellow Churchmen. They will be much obliged to any friends who will write to them at once and name the least sum which they are prepared to offer for this work of piety. No such letters should contain money. The two objects to be pursued are the fitting the church for the devout worship of God, and the throwing open of the whole area of the nave and aisles, free and unappropriated for ever, to the use of those who come to worship within its walls. It is of importance that the work should be begun this winter, when there is likely to be so great a scarcity of work. "Bis dat qui cito dat." All letters to be addressed to the Rector and Churchwardens of Grasmere, the Vestry, Grasmere. An account, it is hoped, will soon be opened at Messrs. Crewdson and Wakefield's Bank, Ambleside, into which all money devoted to the "Grasmere Church, Restoration Fund" may be paid.

TO THE PROTESTANT CLERGY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Your prayers, public and private, are earnestly requested on behalf of one who is very ill, that she may be restored to health to work again under the banner of Christ.

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MONEY. MONEY.—£200 required on liberal interest, good paying business as security. Bona-fide, Hymeneus.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

NEW YEAR,
1879.
CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, January 9, 1879,

THE GRAND PRODUCTION
THIS EVENING.
of
HEY-DIDDLE-DIDDLE,
THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE,
THE COW JUMPED OVER THE MOON;
or,
HARLEQUIN SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE,
A POCKET FULL OF RYE,
and
FOUR AND TWENTY BLACKBIRDS BAKED IN A PIE,
with its
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY
ELEGANT COSTUMES
WONDERFUL MECHANISMS
ENCHANTING MARCHES
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
FUNNY COMIC SCENES
and
GLORIOUS TRANSFORMATION.

Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MID-DAY PERFORMANCE
on
SATURDAY NEXT, January 11, 1879,
of the
GRAND PANTOMIME
in
ITS ENTIRETY.

NOTICE.
CHILDREN
HALF-PRICE
to
ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE.

SAMUEL LAZAR.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT
of
Messrs. S. LAZAR and J. H. RAINFORD.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Mr. SAM EMERY'S,
ELEVENTH APPEARANCE

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, January 9, 1879,
in a
NEW PRODUCTION,
for the
FIFTH TIME IN AUSTRALIA,
the comedietta of
THE WELSH GIRL.

MR. SAM EMERY
in
HIS ORIGINAL CHARACTER
of
ADMIRAL SIR OWEN GRIFFITHS,

To be followed by
HEART'S DELIGHT.
Cap'en Ed'ard Cuttle, mariner o' England (his original character) Mr. SAM EMERY.

Dress circle, 3s. Stalls, 2s. Pit, 1s.

ASHFIELD INFANTS' HOME.

A MOONLIGHT CONCERT
IN AID OF THE BUILDING FUND
of the above institution, will be held on the
GROUNDS OF H. W. WEBB, ESQ., ASHGROVE,
adjacent to the Ashfield Railway Station, on the evening of
FRIDAY, the 10th instant,
commencing at 8 o'clock,
under the distinguished patronage of—
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson.
Lady E. Deas-Thomson, and the lady members of the Managing Committee of the Institution.
The Worshipful the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney.
Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., and a number of other leading inhabitants who take a prominent part in the support of the charitable institutions of the colony.
By the kind permission of Commodore Wilson,
THE BAND OF H.M.S. WOLVERENE,
will attend, and perform a choice selection of music, supplemented by the kind assistance of
THE REDFERN CHORAL UNION,
and
Mrs. GRAY and Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX,
who have cheerfully tendered their valuable assistance.
In addition to the programme, which will be found appended hereto,
A DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS
will form part of the proceedings, for which the committee have to tender their thanks to the Chinese merchants, who have voluntarily proffered to supply them and provide for their efficient exhibition. Many novelties to an Australian public will be presented in this pyrotechnical display.
During the concert, under the direction of Mr. WILSON, of the Electric Telegraph Department, the grounds will be illuminated with the LIME LIGHT; and during the whole of the evening the grounds will be brilliantly lighted with Chinese Lanterns, &c.
It is anticipated that the programme will be completed shortly before 11 o'clock, at which hour trains leave Ashfield for both Redfern and Parramatta, calling at intermediate stations.
As a large amount of sympathy in the object of the concert has been manifested, and many voluntary offers of assistance, to add eclat to the proceedings, have been very reluctantly refused, the committee believe that with present appliances they are in a position to offer a novel and most enjoyable evening's amusement to the public, and in view of the noble object for which the entertainment is given they confidently look forward to a large share of support from those who can sympathise with poverty and misfortune.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC.
PART I.
1. Selection—"Fra Diavolo" ... Hawkes
BAND OF H.M.S. WOLVERENE.
2. Song—"The Queen and the Navy" ... Kuloff
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
3. Orchestral March—"Nativity" ... Ward
REDFERN HARMONIC SOCIETY.
4. Song—"Killarney" ... Balfe
Mrs. GRAY.
5. Glees—"The Chapel" and "Serenade" ... Orpheus
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
6. Selection—"Maritani" ... C. Dubois
BAND OF H. M. S. WOLVERENE.
7. Chorus, with Orchestra—"Lord, what is Man"
REDFERN HARMONIC SOCIETY.
8. Air—"He shall feed His flock" ... Handel
Mrs. BARTON.
9. Instrumental Solo—Tenor Trombone
Mr. HARDY.
10. "The Four Jolly Smiths" ... Leslie
Mr. HERBERT.
11. Chorus, with Orchestra—"Daughter of Zion"
REDFERN HARMONIC SOCIETY.
Accompanist—Mr. F. BRETNALL.

PART II.
1. Selection—"Il Barbiere di Seville" ... Hawkes.
BAND OF H.M.S. WOLVERENE.
2. Song—"Roberto, ah! tu che adoro" ... Meyerbeer.
Mrs. GRAY.
3. Chorus—"Glory to God!" ... Haite.
REDFERN HARMONIC SOCIETY.
4. Duet—"We are two merry minstrels" ... Glover.
Messrs. HERBERT and JAMIESON.
5. Glees—"Vesper Hymn" and "Hunting Chorus"
GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
6. Instrumental Solo
Mr. HARDY.
7. Song—"Oh! how delightful" ... Molloy.
Mrs. FISHER.
8. Selection—"Il Trovatore" ... Hartmann.
BAND OF H.M.S. WOLVERENE.
9. Song—"Advance Australia" ... Amicus.
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
10. Chorus—"Good Night" ... Root.
REDFERN HARMONIC SOCIETY.
11. National Anthem—"God Save the Queen"
BAND and CHORUS.
Conductor ... Mr. W. HERBERT.

Admission 2s 6d, children under 10 years of age, 1s; or, an adult's ticket will admit two children.
Tickets can be obtained from:—
W. Maddock, bookseller, George-street
John Sands, ditto, ditto
C. Fuller, ditto, ditto
T. T. Jones, jeweller, ditto
Farmer and Co., Pitt-street
H. W. Webb, draper, ditto
Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., ditto
James Gibbs, grocer, Ashfield
G. R. Potter, ditto ditto

THE DRAWING for the BALLARAT ART UNION will take place on MONDAY, 24th MARCH. Tickets and Prospectuses can be obtained at NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG'S, 317, George-street, Sydney.

TO GAIN TIME for the additional amount of work attending the extraordinary DISTRIBUTION of FURNISHING MERCHANDISE, the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will remain open until 9 o'clock every business day during January, including Saturdays.
W. B. CAMPBELL.
N.B.—Full particulars in the Furniture column.

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.
THE COURSE AND FIELD
CRICKET—Report of Matches
Matches to come
Notes by Square Leg
AQUATICS, YACHTING, and ROWING.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 6s 6d per quarter.
Publishing Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO SPORTSMEN and OTHERS wishing a good day's sporting.—A party will leave Springwood on the arrival of the tourist train, on Saturday next, for the Fox Haunt. A guide in attendance. T. ELLISSON, Springwood.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF MANLY BEACH.

IVANHOE PARK PAVILION,
MONDAY, January 13, 1879.

At the solicitation of the Committee of the Manly Beach Fire Brigade, Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN has very kindly consented to give a CONCERT in aid of their Brass Band, assisted by
Miss BESSIE HARRISON
Mr. ACKLAND
Mr. M'MAHON
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.

Further particulars in to-morrow's issue.

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND
v.
ELEVEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following players are requested to attend practice on the ASSOCIATION GROUND, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS:—Messrs. Allen; Bannerman, A.; Bannerman, C.; Coates, Evans; Gregory, D.; Gregory, E.; Garrett, Massie, Murdoch, Powell, Beale; Spofforth, Sheridan, Tindall, and Thomson.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ROBERT BURNS, SCOTIA'S POET, 25th instant.
A Grand
LITERARY and MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
will be held at the
PROTESTANT HALL, in honour of the birth of Burns.
Ladies and gentlemen wishing to assist will kindly communicate with Mr. M'CORMICK, 90, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager ... Mr. Edmund Holloway.

THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATION

21,000 persons have seen
ROBINSON CRUSOE
and
VERDICT.

REFUSED MONEY NIGHTLY.

Miss LYDIA HOWARDE,
(Specially engaged)
as
ROBINSON CRUSOE.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 10th January, 1879, will be repeated THE GRANDEST PANTOMIME ever produced in Australia, of
ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Miss LYDIA HOWARDE as ROBINSON CRUSOE.
Mr. BLAND HOLT as JIM COCKS.
Mr. EDMUND HOLLOWAY as WILL ATKINS.
Miss Mattie Daniels as Liz.
Mr. Sam Poole as Friday.
Mr. William Cargo as Sheriff.
Mr. J. Tolano as Abraham Isaacs.
Miss Lillie Marsh as Polly Hopkins.
Miss Maud Walton as Angelica.
Mr. Charles Florence as Walho.
Miss May Vivian as Oppoponax.
Miss Annie Marsh as Heliotrope.
Miss Maud Douglass as Hyacintha.
Miss Lina Edwin as Ylang-Ylang.
Citizens, Jews, Pirates, Indians, &c., &c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PRESS CARTOON is now ready, and will be delivered from the Victoria Theatre office, entitled
"UNJUST CRITICISM."
Shopkeepers and others wishing to obtain a memento of gross injustice, will receive the same free.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
DRESS CIRCLE, 3s
Dress Circle, 3s
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STALLS, 2s 6d
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FAMILY CIRCLE, 1s 6d
Family Circle, 1s 6d
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Family Circle, 1s 6d
PIT and GALLERY, 1s
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Box Office at Elvy and Co.'s. Carriages for 10.45.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THIRD PANTOMIME MATINEE,
SATURDAY, 11th January, 1879,
when each child visiting the Theatre will be presented with a beautiful JAPANESE TOY.
CHILDREN'S PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress circle, 1s 6d, stalls and family circle, 1s; pit, 6d.
Box plan now open at Elvy and Co.'s, 321, George-street, where it is requested that early application will be made, to prevent disappointment.
JOHN BENNETT.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THIS EVENING (THURSDAY), January 9.

LAST WEEK BUT ONE
of
CHEEVERS, KENNEDY, and BENT'S MINSTRELS,
in their
THIRD ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
on which occasion
MARTIN SIMONSEN
the world-renowned Violinist,
will perform one of his WONDERFUL SOLOS.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 10th instant,
BENEFIT OF W. A. THOMPSON.
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Seats can be secured at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

JANUARY, 1879.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
A
SPECIAL DAY'S RACING
will be held at
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1879,
in honour of
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, G.C.M.G.

The races will be under the management of the Committee of the A. J. Club.
1st RACE.—THE FLYING HANDICAP of 50 SOVEREIGNS, closed with 27 nominations.
2nd RACE.—THE HURDLE RACE of 100 SOVEREIGNS, closed with 16 nominations.
3rd RACE.—THE SOUVENIR.—A GOLD CUP value 50 sovereigns and 200 sovereigns added, closed with 42 nominations.
THE VALENTIA CUP.
A SILVER CUP value 50 sovereigns and 100 sovereigns added, closed with 11 nominations.
The FAREWELL HANDICAP of 100 sovereigns, closed with 44 nominations.
Tickets at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued at all stations beyond fifty miles from Sydney on the 17th January, and from all stations beyond fifteen miles from Sydney on the 18th January, available for return for one week.

Racehorses will be carried at a single fare for the double journey.

The Right to the BOOTHS and GATES will be sold at Kiss's Bazaar, on MONDAY, 13th instant, at noon.

Tickets will be issued to trainers and jockeys on Friday, 17th instant.

T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.
172, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

BOXING. BOXING. BOXING.
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TO-NIGHT a Grand Complimentary BENEFIT will be tendered to CHARLEY BROCK (late of Victoria), at Foley's Room, Pitt and Bathurst streets, and he hopes all his old friends will rally round and give him a bumper.
Price of admission—Front seats, 2s 6d; back, 1s.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, MOORE PARK.

GRAND INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE, and IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HERCULES ROBINSON G. C. M. G., and the Hon. LADY ROBINSON.

FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1879.
SATURDAY, 25th January, 1879.
MONDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1879.

THE GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND
v.
ELEVEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
JOHN M. GIBSON,
Hon. Secretary,
New South Wales Cricket Association.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND, MOORE PARK.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION ... One Guinea
ENTRANCE FEE TO NEW MEMBERS ... Half-a-Guinea
LIFE MEMBER ... Ten Guineas

Tickets may be had from Messrs. Cohen, Harris, and Co., George-street; W. B. Walford, Esq., jun. (Messrs. Walford and Sparke), George-street; and from
JOHN M. GIBSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Box 323, G. P. O.

OSBORNE C. C. DISENGAGED, Saturday next. Correy's Ground, Botany, engaged. J. C. ANDERSON, 7, George-street West.

ARUNDEL C. C. DISENGAGED, 11th January, own ground. H. W. APPERLY, A. M. P. Society, 98, Pitt-street.

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HORTICULTURE, THE GARDEN.
THE SYDNEY MAIL,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

To be had of all News Agents.
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FOR SALE, by the undersigned,
500 (Shield) Heifers, bred by Messrs. Barnes and Smith, Brothers, Gordon Brook.
3500 mixed Ewes, bred by Messrs. Cox and Riley, Mudgee, deliverable in March.
4000 4 and 5-years old Wethers.
Rams from noted Mudgee flocks.
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Prompt Delivery.

COAL, WOOD, AND GENERAL FUEL DEPOT.—Mr. J. G. CATLEY, with thanks for past favours, respectfully solicits a continuance of support from his friends and the public. P. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay.

BUTTER in Five Minutes.—Atmospheric CHURNS, 10s each. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 5th December, 1878.

SUPPLY OF RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK FOR FIVE YEARS, ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.—TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 14th January next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rolling Stock (other than Locomotives) required for the Government Railways of New South Wales, for the five years ending 31st December, 1883.
Estimates of requirements for each year and specifications and forms of Tenders may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Locomotive Engineer, Redfern Station, on and after the 20th day of December next.
Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Railway Rolling Stock," and each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury deposit receipt for the sum of £200, which will be forfeited in the event of the acceptance of the tender, should the contractors fail to provide the cash deposit and execute the agreement at the time named in the specification.
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Note.—Tenders will be received for the supplies for the South and West lines, and for the Northern line separately, and the contract will be subdivided as follows, Tenders being received for each subdivision:—
Contract No. 1—First-class Carriages, including Composite and Sleeping Cars.
No. 2—Second-class Carriages, Mail Vans, Prison Vans, Hearses, Powder Vans, Meat Vans, and Covered Vans.
No. 3—Brake Vans.
No. 4—Cattle Waggons, Sheep Trucks, and Horse Boxes.
No. 5—Waggons A, B, D, E, and Ballast and Carriage Trucks.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN LINE.

FIRST SECTION.

Department of Public Works, Perth.
3rd December, 1878.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on MONDAY, the 21st April, 1879, for the Construction of a Line of Railway between the Port of Fremantle and Guildford, being a distance of 20 miles or thereabouts.
Plans and specification can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 20th January, and at Melbourne and Adelaide at a place and on a date which will be duly announced.
Printed specifications will be obtainable at Three Guineas each.
Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bank Deposit Receipt for £1000, in favour of the Commissioner of Railways.
The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAS. H. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Railways.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES requires the services of thoroughly efficient ENGINEERING SURVEYORS, who have been accustomed to traverse, take trial levels, stake out permanently and complete contract sections; and also of competent ENGINEERING and ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN.
Applications, with testimonials, to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways Sydney.
JOHN WHITTON, Engineer-in-Chief.
Railway Department, Sydney,
3rd January, 1879.

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NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG
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beg to announce that, owing to the continued illness of their Mr. Ascherberg, who is compelled to return to Europe for the benefit of his health, he has severed his connection with the firm, and
TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS
To Close Partnership Accounts
To Close Partnership Accounts
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Principal entrance to showrooms from O'Connell-street.

THE REMAINDER of the Pianofortes, American Organs, Harmoniums, Musical Boxes, Musical Cottages, Musical Albums, &c., will be disposed of under the new plan at the Royal Furnishing Arcade, as described in the furniture column of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.
W. B. CAMPBELL.
January, 1879.

PIANOFORTES.
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Dr. Hassall's report states "Vaughan-Jones's Standard Rum, pure old Jamaica, was found on analysis to possess the peculiar and very fragrant odour and volatile and aromatic taste characteristic of Rum of very superior quality, and is quite pure."
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Public Notices.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of COWPER, FIRTH and CO., Mort's-passage.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons neglecting to pay the amount of their indebtedness to this Estate will be sued in the District Court, irrespective of names and persons, on the 10th instant.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Agents to the Trustees.
George and Wynyard streets.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.—
To Merchants, Importers, and others.
HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to inform MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, and TRADERS generally that they have succeeded in obtaining a lease of those COMMODIOUS BRICK STORES in the rear of their AUCTION ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, and are now prepared to receive for STORAGE direct from the ship's side, goods in any quantity for sale by public auction or private contract.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers, &c.,
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Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
164, Phillip-street, Sydney, 4th January, 1879.
TO PROPRIETORS OF OMNIBUSES.
The Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company having withdrawn its vehicles from the line between Circular Quay and Darling Point, the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners direct it to be notified that they are prepared to receive applications from persons willing to take up this line.
Any necessary information on the subject may be obtained at this office.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

NOTICE.
As many ACCOUNTS owing to us are now very long overdue, we have to intimate that all such Accounts must be paid before the 10th instant, or they will be placed in the hands of our Solicitors for recovery.
J. MURPHY and SON.

NOTICE.
Our Customers on the Northern, Western, and Southern Railways, and at Northern and Southern Ports, are requested to send back our empty plate-glass Cases, addressed to the undersigned. If marked "Return" no charge for conveyance to us is made, either by steamer or railway.
J. MURPHY and SON.

E. WILLIAMS and CO.—Removed to 5, Wynyard-street during erection of our new premises, 81, York-street.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Cros, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
TO MY CONSTITUENTS OR CUSTOMERS, TO MY FRIENDS, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES GENERALLY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to thank you most sincerely for the kind assistance you have rendered me during the past three years, in carrying on with success the business of the Royal Furnishing Arcade.
I desire now, after forty years of very active business life, to RETIRE in favour of my SONS.
Business has lately assumed such extraordinary phases that I feel unwilling to exhaust my remaining health in endeavouring to keep pace with its vagaries. Health and peace, even if with only a crust, are in my humble opinion preferable to wealth if accompanied with utter prostration of body and mind.
Venturing to hope that this business under the conduct of my sons, may continue to deserve and to receive your kindly countenance and support.
I remain,
Your obedient servant,
W. B. CAMPBELL.
Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-street, Sydney,
1st January, 1879.
N.B.—The novel mode of CLEARING the IMMENSE STOCK necessary for carrying out the above object will be found under the furniture column of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD. W. B. C.

NOTICE.—I, JOHN HENRY FOOT, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority.
January 8, 1879.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of THOMAS CAHILL, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE application is intended to be made to this Honorable Court, that administration of the goods, chattels, and effects of the above-named deceased may be granted to MARY ANN CAHILL, the widow and next of kin of the said deceased.
Dated this 7th day of January, A.D. 1879.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Solicitor for the said Administratrix, Williamson's-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF THOMAS EDWARD WESTLAKE.
OFFERS in writing will be received by the undersigned from persons desirous of purchasing the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in one-quarter of an acre of land, with a substantial building thereon, known as Tattersall's Hotel, being allotment No. 9 of section No. 19, situate in Forbes-street, town of Parkes.
The above property is in possession of the Official Assignee, and can at once be converted into a freehold, being held under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, and it is free of any incumbrance, and possession can be had at once by a purchaser.
ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL,
Official Assignee.

NEWTOWN HALF-HOLIDAY.—We, the undersigned Drapers, having heard Mr. J. F. Jones' explanation with reference to the above, and being desirous that the Half-Holiday shall not be done away with, are sorry that we made the mistake of accusing him of being eager to seize an opportunity to break through it.
A. STAPLES.
E. L. FREDERICK.
J. KINGSBURY.
J. E. GERRETT.
THOS. H. GRIFFITHS.

WOOL.—The Undersigned will make liberal ADVANCES on the Wool of this season's clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof, for leave to introduce a private Bill to enable the Trustees of certain land, situated in the county of Cumberland and parish of Petersham, on the old Cook's River Road, near Chippendale, which was granted by the Crown for a dwelling-house, garden, and other appurtenances for the clergyman duly appointed to officiate in the Roman Catholic Church, erected near Chippendale, to sell the said land and hereditaments, and to convey the same to the purchasers thereof, and to receive and give discharges for the purchase money, and to apply the proceeds in or towards purchasing other land in a more convenient site for a dwelling-house, garden, and other appurtenances for the clergyman duly appointed to officiate in the said Roman Catholic Church, near Chippendale, and now known as Saint Benedict's Church.
Dated at Sydney, this 7th day of January, A.D. 1879.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Solicitor for the said Bill, Williamson's-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

IF H. HIKE, Painter, does not come to finish his contract at once, I will have it finished at his risk.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Oil Painting of likenesses now arrived for the following gentlemen and ladies, I request them to come to deliver them as soon as possible:—Mr. A. Kingoot, Mr. J. Howes, Messrs. John Aplitt and Murphy. They are beautifully done. I request the public will inspect them.
WAR SANG,
21, George-street Market.
Sydney, January 8th, 1879.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.—The MONTHLY PAYMENT falls due THIS DAY, the 9th instant, between the hours of 10 and 5, and 7 and 9 IN THE EVENING, at the Offices, 267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
Shares and all information can be obtained from
JOHN PURKIS,
Secretary.

MR. HOLLOWAY.—If you don't come at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and finish your painting of three houses in College-street, Camperdown, I will have it done at your risk. P. DUNNE.

TO CLERGYMEN.—I hereby caution all Clergymen against solemnizing marriage between any person and my daughter, EMMA ADDY, she being under the age of twenty-one years, viz., seventeen years only.
WILLIAM ADDY,
54, Campbell-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

FRESH BUTTER.—Frozen fresh spring BUTTER, in quantities to suit the trade and families always in stock. Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited), 19, Harbour-street.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

J. PEMELL'S Office and Store, opposite Railway GATE, Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near the Haymarket.—Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Prepared Cattle Food, Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

PERSIAN DATES, just landed, in 56-lb. cases. JAS. MACGREGOR, 320, George-street.

VINEGAR in bulk and bottle, at MONK'S Vinegar Works, 255, Sussex-street.

ON SALE, prime Feed OATS and Cape Barley. P. R. LARKIN, 778, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's PORPHYRY, pure, refreshing, and nutritious; equal to the finest Rhine Hock; quarts, in 1 and 2-dozen cases, 21s dozen; pints, in 3 dozen cases, 12s 6d dozen. H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

LING.—Finest new Aberdeen, in puncheons. ALBERT A. SMITH, Hunter and O'Connell streets.

TOMATOES, a splendid stock of this most useful fruit fresh every day, at SEARL and SON'S.

TOMATOES, in great variety, for pickling and preserving. SEARL and SON'S, 3 and 5, Geo.-st. Markets.

BREADSTUFFS.
Double superfine silk-dressed FLOUR, in 50-lb. bags, REDUCED to £11 10s per ton, delivered free of charge to any of the wharfs or rail. N.B.—Country orders punctually executed. KIDMAN, National Steam Flour Mills, Goulburn-st., Sydney.

WOODFORD FRUIT.—Families supplied with the above in small cases, on application to Mr. ADLER, Agent, Woodford, Blue Mountains.

FLOUR selling at the present time, in bags, with our name and trade mark on (wheatsheaf), was not manufactured by us.
J. REDGATE and SON.

INAUGURATION

TEA
CIRCULAR
of
1879.

JAMES KIDMAN
(LATE C. KIDMAN and SON)

Established 30 years.

has much pleasure in informing the public of Sydney, the surrounding suburbs, and the colony of New South Wales generally, that having been extremely successful in concluding the purchase of the larger portion of the celebrated cargo of choice Teas the importation of Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO., ex Alice Mary, the latest arrival from Foochow, has determined to commemorate the opening of the New Year by a most unprecedented sale of the above Teas, at prices hitherto unattempted, and in doing so would like to state that in order to make this the most complete TEA CIRCULAR ever submitted in this city, and that the public may have the proper opportunity of testing the various chops prior to purchasing has procured Four Tea-testing apparatuses of which he has placed one in each establishment together with Tea Services, therefore, as there will be hot water continually at hand throughout the day every facility will be afforded for liquoring the samples.

The following are the particulars of a few of the lines, packages, &c., also prices:—
Ex Alice Mary.
No. 97—339 boxes extra choice tea
98—493 ditto ditto
101—205 ditto ditto

1037, containing 12 lbs. each,

which I am now offering at 20s each—superior to anything I have usually sold at 25s, equal to a reduction of 5s per box.
No. 66—319 half-chests excellent pekoe-flavoured tea
69—214 ditto ditto ditto.
95—127 ditto ditto ditto

660, containing 42 lbs each.

All the above numbers are described as being really excellent Pekoe-flavoured Congous, and I intend offering them at £3 3s per half-chest.
They are superior to the quality I have usually sold at £4 5s, equal to a reduction of 22s per half-chest.

No. 52—98 chests extra strong pungent tea
53—72 ditto ditto ditto
54—70 ditto ditto ditto
58—63 ditto ditto ditto.

303 containing 88 lbs. each.
These teas are of an exceedingly superior quality, and I am now selling them at £6 per chest.
This quality is usually sold at about £7 10s, consequently equal to a reduction of 30s per chest.

In conclusion,
J. K. desires to mention that having made such enormous reductions by the Chest, Half-chest, and Box, he has now determined to make a reduction of 6d per lb. on his retail prices.
In future, therefore, the superior quality of TEA sold by him at 2s per lb., viz., No. 52 and 53 of above chests, will be 1s 6d per lb., and that previously sold at 2s 6d per lb., viz., Nos. 66 and 69, "Alice Mary," will be reduced to 2s per lb.

Deliveries of the CELEBRATED TEAS ex Alice Mary,
and all other orders will be made as follows:—
Town—Daily
Glebe, Forest Lodge, Redfern, Waterloo, Marrickville, Stanmore, Enmore, St. Peters, Newtown—Daily
Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, Bondi, Double Bay, Darling Point, Potts Point—Thursdays and Saturdays
North Shore—Tuesdays
Balmain—Wednesdays
Pyrmont—Wednesdays and Saturdays
Petersham, Ashfield, and Burwood—Tuesdays and Thursdays.

JAMES KIDMAN
(late C. Kidman and Son),
established 30 years.
The C. K. HOUSE—158, Oxford-street.
The HAYMARKET BRANCH—Campbell and Castlereagh streets.
The GREAT NORTHERN—178, Lower George-street.
The MODEL GROCERY EMPORIUM, George and Market streets.

Building Materials.

CEDAR, all sizes; Turnery, every description. STEWART'S Cedar Yard, Pitt-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores, Wall Papers, Paints, Colours, Sheet Glass. HERMAN H. GROTH, 344, George-street.

AMERICAN WALNUT, in sizes to suit sewing-machine tables, &c., on SALE, at STEWART'S Cedar Yard, Pitt-street. Cedar, all sizes.

SLATES.—Best Bangor and American, great reduction in price to lower stock. CRANE and SON.

MARBLE Chimneypieces and Register Grates, at greatly reduced prices. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

SLATE Slabs, Steps, 8 feet long; Hearthstones, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

G. E. CRANE and SON have a splendid assortment of Marble and Slate Mantelpieces, Register Grates and Cooking Stoves, now on view at Showrooms; also, Slates, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead, Galvanized Iron, Pottery, Guttering, &c. Wire Nails, Copper Boilers, Fire Bricks. 19, 21, and 23, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, 6 x 1 T. and G. pine flooring; Battens and Scantling. Wm. Short, wholesale timber merchant, Baltic Wf.

THE GOSPEL OAK IRON AND GALVANIZED IRON AND WIRE COMPANY.
IRON MANUFACTURERS and GALVANIZERS.
TRADE MARKS:
First Brand, "G anchor O." First quality.
Second Brand, "Eagle." Eagle quality.
The Gospel Oak is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanized Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862, it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade.
The price is now greatly reduced.
Works: Gospel Oak Iron Works, Tipton
Mitre Works, Wolverhampton
Regent's Canal, Limehouse, London
Warehouse: 58, Upper Thames-street, London
Export Office: 110, Cannon-street, London.

MARBLE MONUMENTS
and CROSSES,
of new and handsome designs,
Marble Fountains,
Garden Vases,
Marble Tiles, black and white.
These goods were personally selected by me in Italy, and arrangements made for regular shipments to Sydney. For elegance of design, durability of material, and cheapness they cannot be surpassed.
Sawn Slabs from ¾ to 6 inches thick
Block Marble.
Monuments and Tombstones in Scotch granite.
Tomb Railings.
Designs forwarded at request.
J. HANSON,
Elizabeth-street North, near new Lands Office.

OIL and COLOUR WAREHOUSE.
ALEX. BORTHWICK,
Importer of
Varnishes, Oils, Colours, White Lead, Ornamental and Sheet Glass, Brushware, &c., &c.
PAPERHANGINGS,
A splendid selection, just opened,
Stamped and Plain Gold Satins, Decorations, and Statuary, &c., &c.
Assorted bales for wholesale buyers. Patterns sent on application
MANTELPIECES,
Marble and Enamelled Slate.
A VERY CHOICE VARIETY.
SHOW ROOMS! SHOW ROOMS!
229, George-street, Sydney,
and at 36, Market-street, Melbourne.

ON SALE, 3 to 6 lb. SHEET LEAD, cut to sizes. J. A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

ON SALE, Galvanized Iron Pipe, ½ to 2 inch, with fittings. JAMES A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

GUTTERS, Pipe, Ridging, &c., 50,000 feet; reduced prices. Brown, opposite School of Arts.

CORRUGATED IRON, all lengths.—The cheapest place in Sydney is BROWN'S, 276, Pitt-street.

FIREBRICKS and FIRE CLAY always on hand; DRAIN-PIPES, all sizes, 3 to 24 inch bends and junctions; Chimney Pots; Garden, Border, and Paving Tiles. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

FOR SALE, a splendid cargo Flooring and W. BOARDS, JOISTS, &c. G. SPEARS, Cowper Wharf.

BRITISH PLATE AND SHEET GLASS Oils, Lead, Colours, Brushware, Paperhangings, Varnishes &c., &c. The largest and best assorted stock in the colony.
JAMES SANDY and CO. (late Thomas Edens),
BRITISH PLATE GLASS WAREHOUSE,
255, George-street.

PLATE and SHEET GLASS WAREHOUSE.
J. MURPHY and SON.

PAPERHANGING WAREHOUSE.
J. MURPHY and SON.

PAINT, OIL, and COLOUR STORES.
J. MURPHY and SON.

MIXED PAINTS, ready for use.
J. MURPHY and SON.

GLAZING.—Our customers are reminded that Sashes for delivery this week must be sent in not later than THIS DAY.
J. MURPHY and SON, 21 and 23, George-street West.

KAURI PINE, 300,000 feet, assorted sizes. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 4, x 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, ⅞, and ½, T. and G. and B., R. M. BOARDS and CEDAR. G. F. Mason.

CEMENT, Plaster Paris, Stockholm Tar, Resin, Pitch, Wood-preserving Oil. J. MURPHY and SON.

KENT'S Celebrated London BRUSHWARE, for Painters' and Plasterers' use. MURPHY and SON.

PAPERHANGINGS, Window Glass, Brushware Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. W. AYTON, 281, George-st.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The firm of RICHARDSON and CO., Commission Agents, has this day been TRANSFERRED to Mr. W. SMALL. Witness to above,
EDWD. LOWTHER.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS
WORTH OF
THE BEST DRAPERY
IN THE CITY
AT
FARMER AND COMPANY'S
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE.

FOR FIRST-CLASS DRAPERY,
AND CHEAP.
FARMER AND COMPANY'S
UNRIVALLED STOCK.
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
PEAPES' AND SHAW'S
GREAT SEASON'S SALE OF
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK,
VALUE, FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS,
AT "TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT,"
FOR "CASH ONLY,"
OR A REDUCTION OF FOUR SHILLINGS IN THE POUND.
PEAPES and SHAW ARE DETERMINED NOT TO
BE BEHIND THE TIMES, AND HAVE THEREFORE
RESOLVED TO OFFER THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK
ON THE ABOVE TERMS.
TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH ONLY.
NOTE.—CUSTOMERS ARE REQUESTED TO SEE
THAT THE ASSISTANTS TAKE THE DISCOUNTS
OFF THE BOTTOM OF THEIR BILLS.
PEAPES AND SHAW, 338, 340, 342, GEORGE STREET.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—A good, sound, serviceable PORTMANTEAU.—HOBSON and WHITING have the largest stock of Portmanteaus to select from in the world, from 12s 6d to £3 3s each. Purchasers are invited to inspect our immense stock, which will be found fully 30 per cent. below British cost.
EUREKA SHIRTS, 42s the half-dozen. For quality, durability, and elegance of fit they are unrivalled.
The prettiest gift for a lady is 6 pairs of Hobson and Whiting's French KID GLOVES, in two buttons, packed in an elegant scented sachet, for 25s.
Ladies' first quality Josephine KID GLOVES, manufactured especially for Hobson and Whiting, 3s 6d per pair.
HOBSON and WHITING,
13, Hunter-street.

M. J. MURPHY'S
DRAPERY
SALES.

A DISCOUNT of
20 PER CENT., or
4s. in the £ allowed.

FRENCH MUSLINS
PRINTS
COSTUMES
FANCY DRESS MATERIAL
LACE GOODS
PARASOLS.

MARK 4s. in the £.

RENWICK'S, King-street.—20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

NINE THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH OF STOCK at 20 per cent. discount for cash.

PRINTS, 4½d, 5½d, and 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

FOUR SHILLINGS IN THE POUND RETURNED AT RENWICK'S.

DRESS MATERIALS, choice goods, from 4½d, 20 per discount.

BLACK SILKS, 1s 11d to 9s 11d, and 20 per cent discount.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY 20 per cent discount at RENWICK'S, King-street.

CRAWSHAW,
M'CLELLAND, and 100, King-street,
VARLEY. 664, George-street.

GREAT REMNANT DAY.
SIX and EIGHTPENCE IN THE £ OFF.
REMNANTS of DRESS MATERIALS
REMNANTS of FRENCH CASHMERES
REMNANTS of BEIZE CASHMERES
REMNANTS of ATHOL LUSTRES
REMNANTS of PURE ALPACAS.
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SIX and EIGHTPENCE IN THE £ OFF
REMNANTS of
DRESS MATERIALS, TO-DAY.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.

CRAWSHAW,
M'CLELLAND, and 100, King-street,
VARLEY. 664, George-street.

HUNDREDS DAILY THE SALE STILL CONTINUES.
testify to the
GENUINENESS OF OUR DISCOUNTS.
SIX and EIGHTPENCE IN THE £ New and Fashionable Millinery.
SIX and EIGHTPENCE IN the £ returned in cash.
SIX and EIGHTPENCE IN THE £ to cash purchasers.
SIX and EIGHTPENCE IN THE £ off Straw and Chip Hats.
SIX and EIGHTPENCE IN THE £ off Feathers and Flowers.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.

CRAWSHAW,
M'CLELLAND, and 100, King-street,
VARLEY. 664, George-street.
GENUINE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.
FIVE SHILLINGS IN THE £ off all our Costumes.
FIVE SHILLINGS IN THE £ off all our Jackets.
FIVE SHILLINGS IN THE £ off all our Lace Fichus.
FIVE SHILLINGS IN THE £ off all our Shawls.
FIVE SHILLINGS IN THE £ off Coloured Dress Materials.
FIVE SHILLINGS IN THE £ returned in Cash.
FIVE SHILLINGS IN THE £ to Cash Purchasers.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.

CRAWSHAW,
M'CLELLAND, and 100, King-street,
VARLEY. 664, George-street.

SILKS, UNEQUALLED, at 3s 11d
SILKS, UNEQUALLED, at 4s 6d
SILKS, UNEQUALLED, at 4s 11d
SILKS, UNEQUALLED, at 5s 6d
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All the above at
FOUR SHILLINGS IN THE £ DISCOUNT
FOUR SHILLINGS IN THE £ DISCOUNT
RETURNED IN CASH
TO CASH PURCHASERS.
CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY.

TO-MORROW. TO-MORROW.
(All the REMNANTS at HALF-PRICE.
TO-MORROW. TO-MORROW.
All the REMNANTS at HALF-PRICE.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Haymarket.
Be sure and read To-morrow's advertisement for REMNANTS.
This is positively the last day of the SHILLING TABLE.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Haymarket (only).

DON'T FORGET THE SHILLING TABLE. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT HORDERN'S IN PITT-STREET, TO-DAY.

NO. 107, King-street, makes to order Black Cloth Suits, £4 4s; Tweed Suits, £3 3s; Trousers and Vest, from choice patterns, 35s; Angola Trousers, 16s 6d. D. J. HUMPHREYS, Tailor.

EX P. AND O. MAIL STEAMER. Rouillon's extra quality Josephine Kid Gloves, in all sizes and most fashionable colours, 1 and 2 buttons
Black Kid, white and light colours, in 3, 4, and 6 buttons
Gloves, packed in satin sachets or leather cases.
LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES.
Parisian Novelties in Ladies' Evening Shoes
French Kid Button Boots and Shoes
Just opened, Fancy Walking Kid Shoes.
PARROT, BROTHERS, 12, Hunter-street.

THOMAS BAKER, opposite the Cathedral. — invites special attention TO THIS, HIS FIRST SALE IN TEN YEARS. Every article at the REDUCED RATE for cash only. — THOMAS BAKER, opposite the Cathedral.

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BRITISH AND AUSTRALASIAN TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY.

Capital, £2,000,000, with power to increase.

LOANS ON FREEHOLD AND OTHER SECURITY.

Forms of application and full particulars from the attorneys, JAMES BLACKWOOD, RICHARD BLACKWOOD, 59, Little Collins-street, Melbourne.
Agents—DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Exchange, Sydney.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.
Directors:
The Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., Chairman.
The Hon. Sir G. W. Allen, M.L.A., Deputy-chairman.
H. G. Alleyne, Esq., M.D. S. Dickinson, Esq.
John Davies, Esq., M.L.A. M. B. Pell, Esq., B.A.
Principal Medical Officer:
H. N. MacLaurin, Esq., M.D.
BONUS YEAR, 1878-9.
All Assurants joining before the 30th JUNE next will participate in the division of profits to be then made by this, the SECOND OLDEST Mutual Life Office in these colonies, and the first to remove assurance from restrictions.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited.)
Established 1869.
New South Wales Branch: 71, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Directors:
Edward Chisholm, Esq. (Brown and Co), Chairman.
D. G. E. Alsop, Esq. (Harbottle, Biddulph, and Alsop.)
Albert A. Smith, Esq., Hunter-street.
Medical Referees:
Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Andrew Houison, Esq., M.B. Edin.
Resident Secretary:
Henry F. Francis.
The Directors are now prepared to accept proposals for Life Assurance and to issue policies. Prospectuses and all information will be furnished at the Branch Office.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY. Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent. paid annually for the last five years.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. John Sutherland, M.P., Chairman.
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First Fire Society established in the colony on the mutual principle, giving policy holders back part of their premiums as a cash bonus out of profits every year.
Policy holders are perfectly free by law from all liability.
Fifteen days' grace allowed for payment of renewal premiums.
DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING AND EXPLOSIONS BY GAS PAID.
Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.
Fire insurance at LOWEST RATES.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Head Offices—Removed to 184, Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES PERMANENT MUTUAL LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices, 796, George-street South.
TIMOTHY HART, Esq., J.P., President.
TRUSTEES:
John Slade, Esq., Morehead-street, Redfern.
J. F. Skinner, Esq., Manager A. and E. Bank.
DIRECTORS:
Messrs. F. Horn Messrs. E. Gjedsted
F. W. Artlett A. Russell
G. Larsen.
This Society is now prepared to make advances to members on freehold and leasehold securities, to assist members to build or purchase properties on the most liberal terms. Is also prepared to receive cash deposits for fixed periods, at such rates of interest as may be agreed on.
For further particulars apply to
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TENDERS are invited for balance of Stock-in-trade, and books debts in this estate.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Trade Assignees, George and W. streets.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
TENDERS, addressed to the Mayor, are invited until THURSDAY, 16th instant, for Metalling and Blinding Victoria-street, from the continuation of the present metal to Lang-street.
Specifications can be seen on application to the overseer, Mr. James Hewitt.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
EDWARD FARR, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, January 6th, 1879.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—TENDERS for the Valuation of all the ratable property within this Borough, by TWO COMPETENT GENTLEMEN, will be received up to 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Chambers here, where specifications will be exhibited.
By order of the Mayor.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern, January 8, 1879.

MOOKI, DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
To be LET by Tender, for a term of 5 years, from the 1st of March, 1879, One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine (1369) ACRES of LAND, on the Mooki River, belonging to the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society, Windsor. Also the adjacent right of Run called the Mooki West.
The rent to be paid half-yearly in advance to the Treasurer of the society.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "TENDERS FOR RUN," on or before the 1st of February, 1879.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM DEAN,
Hon. Secretary.

STONEMASONS.—Tenders wanted for building a House, Oxford-street; labour only. ZIONS, 409, George-st.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection of TWO HOUSES in ALBION-STREET.
Plans and specification may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on the 16th instant.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Junr.,
Architect,
Park and Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited 18th for the erection of three Houses, in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, as follows:—1st. Masonry. 2nd. Brickwork. 3. Finishing Trades. 4th. Or the whole. Plans and specifications at Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.
WM. BOLES, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of a Tailor's STOCK, together with Working Plant, Fixtures, &c.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Trade Assignees.
George and Wynyard streets.

TENDERS will be received at Papeete, Tahiti, for the supply of Fresh Meat and Live Stock, from the 1st April, 1879, to the 31st of March, 1882, to the French Government.
Full particulars and communication of the Cahier des Charges to be had at the French Consulate, 227, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required on or before the 11th instant for the Erection of Bathrooms to Petty's Hotel. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TENDERS are invited for the conveyance of 600 tons of coal from Newcastle to Port Mackay, Queensland, during the months of April, May, and June; shipments not to exceed 200 tons per month. J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

TO BRICKMAKERS (hand or steam).—Wanted TENDERS for 200,000 Bricks. R. Chadwick, Liverpool-st.

TENDERS Plastering and Cementing 4 Houses; close Friday next. J. JAGGER, Waterview-street, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Mason's work, labour only. Cook, Brothers, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 3 Houses; labour only. Cleveland-street, near Abercrombie-street.

TENDERS invited for the Carpentering of five houses. Apply A. O'CONNELL, Eveleigh-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for Plastering House, labour and material, or labour only. MAINER, Builder, Church-st., Camperdown.

TENDERS for Brickwork for Cottage, wanted. Apply to-day, Tarragon Hotel, King-street West.

FLETCHER BROTHERS IRONMONGERS AND IRONFOUNDERS.
Makers of all kinds of Wrought and Cast-iron Girders.
Every description of plain and ornamental columns, and other ironwork, either for dwellings or stores. All kinds of repairs done to engines and other machinery.
Depot for their celebrated Colonial Ovens, Register Grates, &c., 32 and 36, Park-street.

FOR SALE, Central Fire Breech-loader Fowling PIECE, strong leather case with cleaning apparatus, &c., complete; waterproof cover and cartridge filler given in, £15. FRANK PUNCH'S Angel Hotel, Pitt-street.

TO Railway Contractors, &c.—Metallic Red for SALE. WILLIAM TIGHE, 174, Clarence-street.

LIME.—Pure Marble LIME and Portland CEMENT, at Marble Lime Depot, 8, King-street.

BRICKS.—For SALE, 100,000. Samples on view at T. SAYWELL'S, 4, Park-street.

EAGLE-HILL FARM.—For positive SALE, in a highly improving neighbourhood, within seven (7) minutes' walk of Railway station, freehold property, known as EAGLE HILL FARM, consisting of 10 acres, more or less, of improved good land, having a large frontage to a main road, with a snug comfortable COTTAGE, and other improvements thereon. Price, £800 (three hundred pounds). Title, Torrens's Act. Plan may be seen, and full particulars will be furnished, by applying to FRANCIS PAHEY, Land Agent, King-street.

PETERSHAM.—For SALE, a weatherboard COTTAGE, 6 rooms and hall; ground, 60 x 100 feet; freehold. £410. Newtown.—Brick House, 4 rooms and kitchen; £410.
FORBES and CO., 410, George-street.

Educational.

ASHFIELD.—The Ladies' College.—Principal, Mrs. Harry. Vacation will terminate the 23rd instant. 3 vacancies.

A LADY gives Drawing LESSONS, schools or families; highest reference. 5, Belmore-terrace, Paddington.

ALBERTO COLLEGE, 172, Darlinghurst Road.—Principal, Mrs. TAIT, assisted by the best masters in Sydney.
Work will be RESUMED on the 28th instant.

AILANTUS, WILLIAM-STREET.
THE MISSES GILLAM
will be prepared to receive their pupils on
MONDAY, 20th instant.

ARGYLE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, Arthurleigh, Albion-street, Surry Hills.
SCHOOL will REOPEN January 20.
Vacancies for day and resident pupils. E. C. BAXTER.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Principal, Miss MACKAY.
Vacation terminates January 28.
1, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst.

BELMORE COLLEGE, FOR YOUNG LADIES, Rockwall, Macleay-street,
Potts Point.
Duties will be resumed January 20th.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Melberby, Victoria-street North, conducted by Mrs. SPOFFORTH and Assistants, resident and visiting; intended to prepare pupils from 6 to 14 for the higher schools. Every provision for health and comfort, &c. A few vacancies, for which immediate application is desirable. Vacation ends January 27.

CLIFTON COLLEGE, Heights of Snail's Bay, Balmain.—Principal, Mrs. CHILCOTT. Duties resumed on the 22nd instant.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Elfred House, Glenmore Road.—Principal, Miss MARTIN. Duties will be resumed January 20th.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, CROYDON, near Sydney.
Principal—Rev. W. S. NEWTON, M.A., Cambridge University.
The School will Re-open on January 23, 1879.

C. RUDOLPH KRIEGSMANN, at home. PIANO and SINGING TUITION RESUMED, January 9th.
261, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

COMMERCIAL and CLASSICAL SCHOOL 69, William-street.
The course of instruction will be thoroughly practical, and up to the standard required for a
SOUND ENGLISH EDUCATION.
Work will be resumed
on MONDAY, the 13th instant.
W. WHYTE, Principal.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 129, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Principal—Mr. MONTAGUE YOUNGER,
Organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral.
Singing, Piano, Organ, Harmonium, and all orchestral instruments.
CLASSES for Piano, Violin, Teory, Singing, Sight Reading, &c.
STUDIES resumed MONDAY, 13th instant.

DR. CHAS. HORN, Visiting Tutor, has a few morning hours disengaged. Address Ascherberg's, George-street.

DR. G. H. STANLEY, B.A. (London), LL.D. (Sydney) attends Ladies' Colleges and schools as VISITING PROFESSOR, to give instruction in the higher branches of Education. Terms moderate. Address "Morven," Double Bay.

EDUCATIONAL.—Professor HAMILTON'S verbal advice, 5s; written, 10s. 410, George-street, next King-st.

EDUCATIONAL.—The "Jesuit Fathers" will open a DAY SCHOOL immediately after the Christmas Holidays in ST. KILDA HOUSE, Woolloomooloo-street. N.B.—No boarders can be received for the present.

FRENCH TAUGHT by experienced Lady. Parisian Factory, 352, George-street.

HIGH SCHOOL, GOULBURN.—Study will be resumed on Wednesday, January 22. G. METCALFE, M.A.

HAVILAH, 172, Victoria-street.—Madame RASTOUL will resume Tuition on TUESDAY, 28th January. Special evening classes for young gentlemen preparing for the University, and young ladies intending to teach. Meetings for conversation and reading will take place twice weekly.

HEREFORD COLLEGE, Denmark Lodge, Glebe Road.—English, £1 1s; French, £1 5s; Music, £1 1s; Singing, £1 1s; Drawing, £1 1s; Dancing, £1 1s per quarter. Non-pupils may receive Lessons in accomplishments.

HEREFORD COLLEGE, Denmark Lodge, Glebe Road.—Established, 1871. Principal, Mrs. GRAY.—Terms for boarders, with English, £9 9s per quarter; accomplishments extra. Duties were resumed 7th January, 1879.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Milson's Point, Fitzroy-street. Miss COUSENS, Principal. Studies resumed 20th instant.

LADIES SCHOOL, conducted by Mrs. and the Misses Ross, 155, Elizabeth-street. Studies resumed January 20th.

MISS COOK has vacancies for the Pianoforte. 39, Cumberland-street North.

MISS HIGGINS will resume her school duties, 13th of January. 73, Elizabeth-street.

MADAME CONDUIT, Professor of Singing, 3, New Victoria-terrace, top of William-street.

MISS DEACON and Mrs. HILLIARD, Reiby House, Newtown. School will Reopen 27th January.

MISS E. A. MOON, Teacher of Singing and Pianoforte, opposite Public School. 136, Prince-street.

MUSIC.—Herr A. SAUERBIER resumes Tuition MONDAY, January 13. 4, Gipps-street, near Haymarket.

MRS. ROSENBERG, Professor of Singing, Kundabar, Double Bay.

MILFORD SCHOOL, Newtown Road.—Studies resumed 13th instant. W. H. MORRIS.

MUSIC and SINGING.—Herr W. PIETZKER resumes tuition THURSDAY, 9th January. 7, Stanley-st.

MRS. and Miss JONES, 469, Pitt-street South.—Studies resumed January the 20th, 1879.

MUSIC.—Mr. KELLERMANN, Darlinghurst Road, resumes tuition on FRIDAY, the 10th instant.

MR. CHARLES HUENERBEIN resumes Professional Duties 18th instant. 218, Pitt-street.

MR. PHILIP RUSSELL, Pianist, receives Pupils for Piano, Violin, Harmonium, &c. 283, Liverpool-street.

MUSIC.—SYDNEY MOSS, L.C.M., resumes tuition. MOSS'S, 5, Hunter-street.

MUSIC, 1s per LESSON. Miss GRIEVES, daughter of the late W. Grieves, Norton-terrace, Campbell-st., Glebe.

MUSIC.—Mr. F. MORLEY will resume tuition of Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Theory, &c., on 16th instant. 3, Glenwood-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

MUSICAL.—Mrs. and Miss CALDWELL will resume TUITION on MONDAY, January 13, Organ, Harmonium, Harp, and Piano.

MISS SOMMERVILLE'S Educational Establishment for young Ladies, Louisa-terrace, 226, Palmer-street. Duties resumed MONDAY, January 13th.

MRS. ST. JOHN ADCOCK, Teacher of Pianoforte and Singing, 199, Cleveland-street, Redfern. Lessons resumed Monday, January 13, 1879.

MARIST BROTHERS' Select and Parochial Schools, 108, Harrington-street. Studies resumed January 13. Director, Br. Emilian.

M. C. JUNGHENN, Professor of Music, recently arrived from Europe, gives Lessons in the art of playing the Pianoforte to advanced pupils. Address, Pendennis House, No. 82, William-street.

MR. D. J. WHITWAM (Organist St. Matthias's Church, Paddington).
Organ, piano, and singing.
Lessons re-commenced January 6, 1879.
Address—Bensham House, Queen-street, Woollahra; of care of Mr. W. H. Paling, George-street.

MORVEN SCHOOL, DOUBLE BAY, SYDNEY.
Principals: C. T. NORTON, W. E. STOPFORD.
Visiting Masters: Dr. STANLEY, LL.D.; F. BEVILL, M.A.
Classes for SURVEY OFFICE and UNIVERSITY Examinations; also, for the FIELD, saving premium for articles. JUNIOR PREPARATORY Classes. THREE SCHOLARSHIPS. Vacancies for Boarders. Fives Court, plunge and shower baths, sea bathing. NEXT TERM begins on MONDAY, 13th January.

OXFORD COLLEGE, for young ladies, Ada-street, Burwood.—Duties commence 13th of January.

PIANOFORTE.—REGINALD TOMS resumes Tuition MONDAY, January 27. Address care Messrs. Paling and Co.

PETERSHAM.—Establishment for young Ladies, WAVERTON, Palace and Norwood streets, Petersham Heights.
Principals: Mrs. S. ELLA and Misses ELLA.
Duties will be resumed January 20th. Vacancies for Boarders. Non-pupils can attend classes.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, WOOLLAHRA
Principals—Professor and Mrs. GOERGS.
Prospectuses on application.

SIGNOR STEFFANI will resume Tuition on THURSDAY, 9th January. Address 172, William-street.

SYDNEY LADIES' COLLEGE.—Miss FLOWER will be happy to receive her pupils and professors on 28th instant.

SWIMMING. SWIMMING.—Lieutenant F. A. v. HAMMER gives lessons in the above art daily, at Mr. Foley's, late Quig's Bath and Swimming School, Domain, Woolloomooloo; terms on application.

STUDENTS prepared for Matriculation. J. OLIVER, B.A., Syce, Glenmore Road.

SUNBURY HOUSE SCHOOL, Cleveland-street, Redfern. Principal: Mrs. A. THOM. Referees: Rev. Canon Stephen, M.A., Rev. H. A. Langley, Rev. W. H. Yarrington, B.A., Rev. D. Moore, B.A., Rev. W. Slatyer, J. D. Sly, LL. D. Christmas vacation ends Tuesday, January 21st. Vacancies for Boarders.

SIGNORA C. DE BARATY FERRARI, Teacher of Singing and Piano, informs her pupils and friends that she intends resuming tuition on the 9th January; 10, 5, and 3 guineas per quarter. 213, Macquarie-street.

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, MACLEAY-STREET, Sydney.
Principal, Madame DE MONSIGNY.
The Holidays will terminate on
MONDAY, January 27.

THE SCHOOL, Victoria House, Mittagong.—Duties resumed January 20. A few vacancies. E. CORNER.

THE LADIES' COLLEGE, Windsor.—Principal, Miss WRIGHT (lately English Governess at Lady Murray's, Springfield), assisted by Professors from Sydney. Vacancies for two boarders. Town referees, Rev. J. D. Langley, and Mrs. G. Wise.

THERESE V. BRUHEIM gives Pianoforte Finishing LESSONS, time, grammatical harmony, expression, and execution. Ladies may learn by the Gipsy system to play in 80 lessons. No. 7, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

THE MISSES COOK will be prepared for their Pupils on TUESDAY, the 28th instant. Able masters attend for English, French, Latin, Euclid, Mathematics, Drawing, and Drilling. Classes are being formed for Senior and Junior University Examinations. Vacancies for boarders in the new premises, Wrentmore College, Cambridge-street, South Kingston.

DANCING.—Miss COOK'S Private LESSONS, with the advantage of occasionally being admitted to the private and strictly select class, 39, Cumberland-street.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for pupils and visitors, This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

THE MISSES HOOPER will receive their Pupils on MONDAY, 20th instant. CLASSES, under efficient teachers, for French, Latin, Drawing, and Algebra, which ladies not attending the school may enter. Classes will also be formed for the Senior and Junior University Examinations, for joining which an early application is necessary. Miss Hooper will be at home on and after the 18th instant.
28, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff-hill.

THE SISTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN have arranged, at the urgent request of many friends, to open a HIGH SCHOOL for Young Ladies, immediately after the Christmas holidays. The educational course will comprise English, French, Italian and German, drawing, painting in oil and water colours, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, embroidery, chenille, cruelle, Berlin, and point laces, wax flowers. Prospectuses and further information may be obtained on application to the Rev. Mother, Good Samaritan, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Professors for Italian and German will attend.

THE ACADEMY, Cleveland-street, Darlington.—Mr. JAMES OLIVER, B.A.,
is prepared to received a limited number of day and resident Pupils.
A sound ENGLISH and CLASSICAL EDUCATION will be imparted.
Studies commenced January 23rd. Applications must be made at Syce, Glenmore Road. Referees: Dr. Badham, Rev. R. Steel, D.D., Rev. J. Jefferis, LL.B., Robert Gray, Esq.

WAVERLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The duties of this School will commence on MONDAY, the 13th instant. Mr. D. W. HARRISON, Head Master, will be in attendance on SATURDAY, the 11th, from 2 o'clock to 6, for the purpose of registering the names of intending pupils.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Lists of persons supposed to be entitled to vote in the several wards of this Borough during the ensuing year will be open to inspection during office hours until the 14th instant. Claims and objections must be lodged at this office on or before that day. Printed forms may be had on application.
SAMUEL SYMONDS,
Council-chambers, Council Clerk.
7th January, 1879.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.
The MUNICIPAL LISTS of persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll, for both wards, are in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein during the ordinary office hours of attendance, at the Council-chambers, viz., Tuesdays, 6 to 7.30 p.m, between the 7th and 14th days of January instant. Any claims to be inserted in such lists, or any objections thereto, must be given, in writing, to me by the 14th instant.
THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of this Borough for the year 1879-80, are in my custody, and may be examined at the Chambers here, by all parties interested therein, on every lawful day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All Claims to have names inserted in said Lists, or objections to names therein, must be in writing, and lodged with me on or before TUESDAY, the 14th instant. W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Redfern, 6th January, 1879.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS for the ensuing municipal year of all persons who appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll for the three several wards in this municipality, are in my custody, and may be inspected by any person interested therein, during the ordinary office hours of attendance, at the Council Chambers, St. Peters, viz.,—MONDAYS, 5 to 6.30 p.m.; and WEDNESDAYS, 6 to 7.30 p.m., up to and inclusive of the 14th instant.
Any claim for enrolment, or any objections, must be given to me in writing by the 14th instant.
T. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal LISTS of persons supposed to be entitled to vote for the year 1879-80 are now lying at the Council-chambers for the inspection of all parties interested therein, and will so remain up to the 14th instant. All claims to have names inserted, or objections to names therein, must be in writing, and delivered to me by the said 14th instant.
CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.
6th January, 1878.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
The Municipal Lists of this Borough are now ready, and will be open for inspection to all ratepayers until the 14th instant, before which day, all claims and objections in accordance with the 56th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 must be lodged at the Council-chambers.
J. H. SEAMER,
Mayor.
Council-chambers, Glebe, 6th January, 1879.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Ward Lists, of this Borough, for 1879-80, are now ready, and in my custody, and will be open for the inspection of all ratepayers until the 14th January instant, before which day all claims and objections, in accordance with the 56th section of the Municipalities Act, of 1867, must be handed to me.
JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers,
North Willoughby, 7th January, 1879.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF WAVERLEY beg to inform the inhabitants of the district that the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL will be opened on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 9.30 a.m.
Mr. HARRISON, the Teacher appointed by the Council of Education, will be in attendance at the school to enrol pupils each afternoon during this week.
JOHN M'PHERSON, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE
Persons desirous of having the Footway adjacent to their premises TAR-PAVED, are informed that the Contractor is now prepared to carry on the work.
H. M. ARMSTRONG, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.—The MUNICIPAL LIST of this district is now ready, and will be open for inspection to all ratepayers until the 14th instant, before which date all claims and objections in accordance with the 50th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867 must be handed to me.
T. D. MEARES, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 6th January, 1879.
Office hours—Monday and Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Books, Publications, &c.

NEW NOVEL by Geo. Macdonald, LL.D.—"SIR GIBBIE" is commenced in the SYDNEY MAIL of Saturday next.

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Wray's (Rev. J. J.) Nestleton Magna, a story of Yorkshire Methodism, 3s 6d
Ditto, gilt extra, 5s
Wood's (Caroline J.) A Handbook of Nursing for the Home and the Hospital, gilt extra, 3s 6d
Caird's The Landed Interest and the Supply of Food, 5s
Science for All, edited by Dr. Robert Brown, M.A., F.L.S., &c., profusely illustrated, vol. 1, 9s
Great Industries of Great Britain, vol. 1, 130 illustrations, 7s 6d
Cassell's History of the Russo-Turkish War, vol. 1, about 300 illustrations, 9s
. To be completed in two volumes.
Taylor's (Rev. W. M., D.D.) Daniel, the Beloved, 2s 6d
Taylor's Elijah the Prophet, 2s 6d
Viardot's Painters of all Schools, illustrated, 31s 6d
Biart's Two Friends, illustrated, 7s 6d
The Novelette Library of Original and complete Stories, by popular authors, vol 1 (containing eight complete stories), cloth, 2s; sewed, 1s 6d
Loftie's Forty-six Social Twitters, 3s
Maclaren's Sermons preached in Manchester, three series, each 6s
Fawcett's Free Trade and Protection, 6s
Literary Gems (Bow Bells Annual, 1879), 1s 3d; post, 1s 6d
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The Doré Gift Book of Illustrations to Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," 37 steel engravings, folio, gilt extra, 42s
Sargeant's New Greece: An Account of the Political, Social, and Domestic Life of Greece at the present day, and of the recent history of the country, 4 maps, 21s
Hulme's Familiar Wild Flowers, 40 full-page coloured plates in chromo-lithography, first series, cloth, gilt extra, in cardboard box, 12s 6d
Calthrop's Flowers from the Garden of God, a book for children, 2s 6d
Mitford's (Miss) Our Village, new illustrated edition, 4to, gilt extra, 21s
Heath's Our Woodland Trees, eight coloured plates and numerous wood engravings, 12s 6d
Burnaby's On Horseback through Asia Minor, cheap edition, 10s 6d
Alcott's (Louisa M.) Under the Lilacs, 5s
Labilliere's Early History of Victoria, from its discovery to its establishment as a self-governing province of the British Empire, 2 vols, 21s
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The Curious Adventures of a Field Cricket, by Dr. E. Candèze, translated by N. D'Anvers, illustrated, 7s 6d
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 8.

Diamantina (s.), 280 tons, Captain J. Herron, from the Manning. Passengers—Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Miss Black, Mrs. Bulmer, Mrs. M'Lennon, Miss M'Lennon, Miss Stitt, Miss M'Lennon, Mrs. Burchill, Mrs. Harkis, Miss Harkis, Mrs. Whitbread, Mrs. Clunes, Miss Bloor, Miss Ricks, Miss Gray, Miss Newton, Mrs. Tomlinson, Messrs. W. C. Robinson, J. Crofton, C. Crofton, Galogly, M'Donald, Lublin and 2 children, Galogly, Bulmer, M'Lennon, Burchell, M'Kay, Stitt, Bloor, Gray, and Master Manners. D. H. Portus, agent.

John Penn (s.), 200 tons, Captain Holden, from Moruya 7th instant. Passengers—Miss Ryan, Miss Walker, Messrs. Johnston, Brooks, Kellor, Underall, Ryan, and 1 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 8.

Natal Queen, for Newcastle.
Remijio, for San Francisco.
Gunga (s.), for Noumea.
Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Edina (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 9.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane; Chittagong, for Lyttleton; Kalaga, for Shanghai; Minnie, for Townsville; Queensland (s.), for Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 8.

Gunga (s.), 798 tons, Captain Finlayson, for Noumea. Passengers—Master Samson, Mrs. Hupon, Mrs. Escarde, Messrs. Samson, Hupon, Lackerstein, Dubrie, Devantey, Escarde, and 1 in the steerage.

Tasman (s.), 400 tons, Captain Lyon, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Witham, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Leathes, Mrs. Docksey and child, Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. Belgrave, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Watson, Misses Mitchell (2), Miss Goddliffe, Miss Rie, Misses Leathes (3), Miss Taylor, Messrs. Giblin, Oram, Hill, Pike, E. Pike, Hudson, Curtis, Hunt, M'Intosh, Vickery, J. Bancroft, Master Parks, and 4 in the steerage.

Edina (s.), 400 tons, Captain South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. S. Lampson, Mrs. A. Armistead, Mrs. T. Dean, Messrs. J. P. Voss, A. Armistead, T. Dean, T. J. Skinner, R. Brown, Dupont, J. L. Hodgson, C. H. Topham, A. E. Kemp, C. Powell, H. Willoughby, and 25 in the steerage.

City of Adelaide (s.), 900 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Dowling, Miss Dowling, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Read, Miss Walford, Miss C. Stephens, Rev. W. Slatyer, Messrs. C. H. Slatyer, G. H. Bailey, E. J. Dowling, N. Dowling, P. Owen, H. Owen, A. Owen, Marks, T. Riddle, T. Read, F. Giles, sen.; F. Giles, jun.; J. D. Reese, Pfrugsthorn, Wesley, and 20 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Forwall, Mrs. White, Mrs. E. T. Aldridge, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mrs. W. B. Rownsvell, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Carvasso, Mrs. Duckett, Mrs. S. Benson and 2 children, Miss Cohen, Mrs. S. H. Cohen, Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Affleck, Miss Freeman, Miss S. S. Berry, Mrs. Prestwick, Mrs. Nutting, Miss E. Raleagh, Mrs. Raleagh, Mrs. E. Cantor and Master A. Cantor, Miss E. M'Kenzie, Miss Phillips, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Soggie, Mrs. Heath, Messrs. E. Nutting, S. H. Nutting, H. Howard, J. Lowrie, S. Parsons, S. Beatham, W. B. Rownsvell, J. D. M'Eachearn, E. Glover, S. B. Stodart, R. B. Williams, M'Niall, A. S. K. Osborne, M. C. Watt, M'Tweedie, A. S. Grenfell, M. Grenfell, M. S. Benson, Rutherford, Fulford, Messrs. J. Edder, R. Thomson, Rev. Collins Stewart, Messrs. A. Druce, J. G. Cavasso, T. S. Marshall, S. Beavis, E. C. Benner, W. White, Read, A. J. Sack, S. Penington, E. T. Aldridge, J. Parker, A. M'Macking, W. Teffier, Master Heath, and 50 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 8.

Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 50 bales wool, 80 hides, 100 bags potatoes, 12 casks tallow, and sundries; Lady Emma, from Newcastle, with 185 tons coal; Dairymaid, from Shell Harbour and Gerrigong, with 200 kegs butter, 90 pigs, 40 calves, 4 coops fowls, 6 boxes eggs, 50 sides bacon, 60 bags potatoes; Star of Peace and Amy, from Port Stephens, with 4000 feet timber, 30 tons stone, 118 bags corn, 4 cases furniture, 14 hides; Lady of the Lake, from Ulladulla, with 15,000 feet timber; Margaret, from Wreck Bay, with 37,000 feet timber; Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 200 bales hay, 20 bales wool, 195 bags potatoes, 66 bags oysters, 60 bags onions, 25 bags barley, 50 bags bone-dust, 3 pigs, 1 cow, 51 hides, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 8.

Lady Emma, Lalla Rookh, for Newcastle; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour and Gerringong; Star of Peace, Amy, for Port Stephens; Lady of the Lake, for Ulladulla; Margaret, for Wreck Bay.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 8.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart Town: 18 half-barrels salmon, 1 cask paint, 13 empty firkins, 1 case castings, 2 packages books, 8 bags oysters, 1 bale leather, 1 case bedsteads, 20 bales hay, 1 box drapery, 16 cases clocks, 20 half-barrels herrings, and sundries.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne: 1 case sewing-machines, 104 cases glucose, 1 box tools, 188 hides, 1 bale wool, 1 bale skins, 3 boxes tobacco, 1 bale canvas, 10 cases books, 31 bags barley, 380 bags maize, 76 cases pines, 191 bags oysters, 17 baskets prawns, 1 trunk boots, 1 case bacon, 44 cases fruit, and sundries.

The barque Gauntlet, Captain Lucas, consigned to Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co., left Sheerness for Sydney on 19th November. She has on board 5 officers and 122 blue jackets for H. M. ships on this station, and if such a crew of first-class sailors placed on board a China clipper fails to make a passage, it will rest with the sailing qualities of the ship or an extraordinary run of adverse weather.

The cargo of the Diamantina (s.) consists of 500 bags maize, 18 bags barley, 43 bags oysters, 50 bags potatoes, 8 coops fowls, 30 cases eggs, 5 hides, 1 horse, 6 pigs, and sundries.

H. M. S. Danae, relieving ship for the Australian station, arrived at Fremantle on the 5th instant.

The (s.) Gunga sailed for Noumea at noon yesterday.

The John Penn, (s.), from Moruya, Merimbula, and Eden, brings up the following cargo: 69 bales wool, 4 cases eggs, 100 bags maize, 26 kegs butter, 670 cheeses, and sundries. She left Tathra on Tuesday, 7th January, at 10.45 a.m.; arrived at Company's Wharf on Wednesday, 8th, at 1.40 p.m. Experienced moderate northerly winds throughout.

LAUNCH.—The Flinders (s.).—On November 8, Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, Pointhouse, launched an iron screw-steamer, built to the order of Captain Edward Lucas, for the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company. Her dimensions are 227 by 28 by 20 feet. She is spar-decked, and has cabin accommodation for 110 first-class and 60 second-class passengers. The vessel is fitted with water ballast, patent automatic ventilators, and all the latest improvements. Her machinery, consisting of a pair of compound surface-condensing engines of 1200 i.h.p., will be supplied by the builders. The vessel, on leaving the ways, was named Flinders, by Miss Inglis.—*European Mail*, November 22.

KING ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

The new lighthouse on King Island in Bass's Straits, of which we gave a description in our shipping columns yesterday, and which is now in course of erection, is another of those beacons which are supported by the contributions of the colonies bordering upon the channel, while they are placed under the direction of the Tasmanian authorities. King Island is situate at the west entrance of the Straits, and has already one lighthouse on its shores at the northern extremity, Wickham Point. This, however, has proved to be insufficient, as it is not visible for more than an inconsiderable distance down both the eastern and western coasts. The western shore in particular is described as a low, treacherous, and rocky coast, and the chart on which the disasters and wrecks upon it are marked is an appalling sight, a large number of colonial-bound vessels having there met their fate, the catastrophes being attended with considerable loss of life, in one case 414 lives having been sacrificed. The new light is to be placed at Currie Harbour, half-way down the west coast, where the northern light is not visible, and to which vessels have been carried in the past by the strong current running in the entrance of the Straits. Of late years vessels, rather than risk the fatal contact with these inhospitable shores, have kept close to the Australian coast, though such a proceeding was almost equally dangerous. It was in such a course of action that the ill-fated Loch Ard, with her immense human freight, became such a total wreck last year.

A report has just been received by the Government from Rear-Admiral Barnard, who proceeded by their instructions to Melbourne on the 21st November to confer with the Inspector-General of Public Works in Victoria, with respect to the transfer of it upon its completion to the Tasmanian Government. He learned that the buildings in connection with the lighthouse are being erected by the Victorian Public Works Department, and that it is likely to be fully equipped and ready in all respects to be opened during the present year. The dwelling-houses and other buildings are all in course of erection, and when they are completed, the iron tower for the lantern, the lantern itself, and lighting apparatus will be at once sent over in a Government steam vessel, the whole being, in all probability, ready by March next. It was suggested that an officer should be appointed by the Tasmanian Government at once, to proceed to take charge of the establishment and its maintenance, and Admiral Barnard accordingly in his report hopes that notice will be at once given for making these necessary arrangements. No provision has as yet been made for the necessary supply of oil for the year, but it is believed that the Government stores in Melbourne will be able to spare a sufficient quantity for that time. All the buildings are being constructed of brick, cemented on the outside, and are enclosed by strong fences.

The Tasmanian Parliament has not yet voted the necessary money for the construction and maintenance. The total cost is estimated at £10,000, of which our share is £1000. Considering, however, the importance of the provision, it is not likely that any obstacle will be placed in the way of the vote.—*H. T. Mercury*, January 2.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 4.—Lady Darling (s.), from Newcastle.

January 5.—Don Diego, from Malden Island; Suffolk, Trinculo, from Wollongong; Medea, Rachel Cohen, from Newcastle; Omeo (s.), from Sydney.

CLEARED OUT.

January 4.—Formosa, 381, Quayle, for Sydney; cargo—7500 feet boards, 125 packages tea, 2200 cases castor oil, 225 bales cornsacks, 121 bundles log lines.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 8, Hongkong, from Dunedin; Otuster, from Wellington; Margaret Chessel, from Sydney. Departures: January 8, Madcap, for Adelaide; Agnes, for Lake Macquarie; Waterwitch, Phœbe, Marchantman, for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—January 8: The Egmont (s.) passed north this morning; the New England (s.) will cross out in morning; the schooner Alice Jane is waiting a fair wind to get out.

MELBOURNE.—Departures: January 7, Formosa, William Turner, for Sydney; Loch Vennachar, for London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 5, Courier, from Burford's Inlet. January 7, Mary Millar, from Newcastle. January 8, Ennadale, from Newcastle. Departure: South Australian, for London.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: January 7, Macedon (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 7: Balclutha (s.), for Maryborough.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
January 8.	8.30 a.m.	E.N.E.	Fine
	Noon.	E.N.E.,	Ditto
	5 p.m.	N.E.,	Ditto.

High Water at Fort Denison, January 9—8.40 a.m., 9.10 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—JANUARY 8.

South Australia: Barometers rising, weather fine in south, but still thundery and unsettled at Port Darwin, rain there 0.51. Victoria: Generally cloudy, barometers rising, and wind changed to south; rain at Cape Otway, 0.35, and thunderstorms passing. New South Wales: Generally fine, clear, and hot; very light rains are reported from several stations, barometers are still falling slowly on the east coast. Queensland: Brisbane, sultry and overcast, rain 0·05; Cape Moreton, sultry and overcast, rain 0·10, heavy swell from east; Rockhampton, threatening to S.E., rain 0·21. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Generally cloudy, Melbourne, barometer steady, S.S.E., 18, cloudy; Portland, S., 23, cloudy, sea smooth; Cape Otway, S.W., 8, cloudy, moderate sea; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, cloudy, misty, smooth sea. New South Wales: Wentworth, S., sultry, 92°; Deniliquin, E., thunderstorms, 82°; Albury, W., cloudy; Goulburn, N.E., fine; Forbes, calm, fine, 88°; Eden, N.E., 20, heavy sea from north-east; Moruya, N.E., 20, fine, sea moderate; Cape George, N.E., 30, fine, sea smooth; Sydney, barometer steady, very fine and warm, E., 14, sea smooth, 76°; Newcastle, E.N.E., fine, 80°, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, no report; Clarence River, S.E., showery, moderate sea, 78°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 9.—Sun rises at 5.0, sets at 7.14; moon rises at 8.15 p.m., sets at 4.57 a.m.; Mercury, 3.35 a.m., 5.31 p.m.; Venus, 5.37 a.m., 7.44 p.m.; Mars, 3.22 a.m., 4·26 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.1 a.m., 8.39 p.m.; Saturn, 10.33 a.m., 10.52 p.m. Full moon, 8th: new moon, 22nd.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	2474	14	6
Wine (still)	184	4	9
——— (sparkling)	46	4	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	43	10	9
Tobacco and snuff	25	12	0
——— (unmanufactured)	72	17	0
Cigars	49	16	11
Tea	1919	5	3
Sugar (unrefined)	229	12	5
Opium	70	2	6
Rice	131	5	0
Dried fruits	99	17	4
Malt	48	15	0
Hops	20	6	0
Specific duty	332	1	2
Rent of goods in Queen's warehouse	64	18	3
Pilotage	21	9	4
Harbour and light dues	12	10	0
Total	£5747	7	5

The transactions reported in the Stock and Share market to-day indicated firmness in quotations. Bank stock had hardly any change. City wanted at 10½. Commercial offered at 100. Mercantile had buyers at 5⅝, sellers at 5¾ for old issue; buyers at 5¼, sellers at 5½ for new. National of Queensland changed hands at 6¼. New South Wales wanted at 48½, holders asking 48¾. New Zealand new shares offered at 20, and wanted at 17¾. Gaslight recovering, 11½ paid and offered; new issue inquired for at 4½. Insurance shares steady; Accident offered at 1s. 10d., City at 2s., General at 59s., and Mercantile at 2s. 6d.; New South Wales had buyers at 32s., sellers at 37s.; Pacific, buyers at 36s., sellers at 38s.; Sydney Fire offered at 73s.; Sydney Marine at 23s. 6d., and United at 29s. Sydney Exchange were firmer, buyers at 7¼ c.d. In Steam the only noticeable change was a further improvement in Australasian, with sales at 15 to 15½; Clarence and Richmond preferential inquired for at 12½, sellers asking 14. Mining shares quiet. Wallsend Coal were done at 16½ to 16¾, and had sellers at the latter. Shale Oil wanted at 12s. 6d, sellers at 13s 3d. Star of Peace gold buyers at 5s. 9d.; sellers at 6s. 3d.

Business in the Import markets was fairly active. At auction, Messrs. Fraser and Co. submitted a quantity of sugars, &c., and disposed of about 90 tons Queensland and colonial sugars at £28 10s. to £31 10s. for low to medium yellow counters; also, a lot of damaged Port Mackay sugars, at fair rates. The breadstuffs market continues strong but only small quantities are being dealt in. Inquiry for Hennessy's case brandy active, and a large parcel reported to have changed hands at a shade under 33s.; bulk is obtainable at 9s. Large contents geneva quite out of stock, and wanted at extreme rates. There was a speculative demand for 1-lb. salmon, but the price offered did not suit holders' ideas, and the bulk of the shipment ex Gladstone will be stored for the present; bulk salmon in request, and very little left in first hands. The advance in salt is fully maintained at late quotations. Mauritius sugars are moving off steadily; a good line of yellows, ex Fiery Cross, changed hands on terms reserved; brewers' crystals salable at about late rates, holders asking more. The cargo of lumber ex Penang will be offered by Messrs. Fraser and Co. to-morrow afternoon.

At Messrs. Mort and Co.'s wool sale to-day, prices were about the same as those which ruled last week for fairly conditioned lots of fleece and greasy. The catalogue comprised 2850 bales, and where owners' reserves were not excessive business was done readily at prices which left only a small margin on latest English rates. Fleece sold at 18½d. to 17½d., greasy at 7d. to 9¾d. No superior lots offered. Sheepskins in very brisk demand, and a large quantity cleared at from 3d. to 7d. Owing to the late hour at which the sale closed, Mr. Bridge deferred submitting his catalogue until Friday next.

By the Suez mail we learn that the London Chartered Bank has declared a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. The Trust and Agency Co. of Australasia and the Otago and Southland Investment Co. interim dividends of 5 per cent. for the half-year. The Scottish Australian Mining Co., a dividend of 15 per cent. per annum, and the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co. a dividend of 2¾ per cent. for the six months ending 30th September.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, JAN. 1.

All markets closed to-day.

JAN 2.

Consols, 95¼; Bank rate of discount, 5 per cent.; market rate of discount, 5 per cent.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 35s. 6d.; best mutton, 38s. 6d.

Tin: Straits, £61; Australian, £61. Copper: Burra, £65 10s.; Wallaroo, £68.

Wheat: Adelaide, 50s. to 51s. Flour: Adelaide, 35s.

Five per cent. New Zealand loan, not quoted; 6 per cent. Tasmanian loan, 115; 4 per cent. Queensland loan, not quoted; 4 per cent. South Australian loan, not quoted; 4 per cent. New South Wales loan, 98; 4 per cent. Victorian loan, not quoted: 5 per cent. Victorian loan (1894), 106; 5 per cent. New South Wales loan (with 2 per cent. annual drawing, 1872-1898), 105½.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Wheat is still easy at 4s. 8d. Hennessy's case brandy is selling freely at 35s. The first shipment of new rice, amounting to 200 tons, to come forward by the mail steamer, will be offered at auction at the end of January. A Calcutta telegram states that the Rollo left on the 4th January, with a cargo of new rice.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Two hundred National Bank shares were sold at auction to-day at £7 2s. 6d.

THE MAILS.

The Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Diamantina (s.), this day, at 8 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Elamang (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Queensland (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR GOSFORD.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8 15 a.m.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—The Richmond (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

FOR LONDON.—By the Centurion, on Friday, at noon; and by the Lapwing on Saturday, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Macedon (s.), on Saturday, at noon; and by the Ly-ee-Moon (s.), on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR ALL SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND THE BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per Albion, on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 3, Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at —, Calves, Lambs, &c.

G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At the Yards, Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

H. VAUGHAN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Household Furniture, Pianofortes, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Trunks, Blinds, Fenders, Bedsteads, Furniture, Wax Dolls, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At Towns's Wharf, at 3, Clear Pine Shelving, Ash, Slates, Californian Timber, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Linen Goods, Woollens, Clothing, Hosiery, Carpets, &c.; at 12.15, Navy Canvas.

W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Cottages and Land, Ultimo; Land, Clarence Tunnel, Blue Mountains; Lease of Land, Redfern; Land, Watson's Bay.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, American Chairs, Furniture, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 12.30, Milch Cows, &c.; at 4, Fat Sheep.

F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

W. FULLAGAR.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.

H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 4, Jewellery, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Books, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

TATE, BROTHERS.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 11, Milch Cows, &c.; at 1, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.

Special Advertisements.

THE Terms of Sale of the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE will be Ten per cent. cash deposit, 5 per cent. in 1, 2, and 3 months, and the balance as follows: 25 per cent. in one year; 25 per cent. in two years, and 25 per cent. in three years, at 6½ per cent. interest. Torrens' Title.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

The statement of receipts and expenditure for the last quarter of 1878 which has just issued from the Treasury enables us to review the finances of the colony for the whole year. Taken by itself, the last quarter has scarcely come up to the estimate. The Customs—the crucial test of the public prosperity—show a small decrease upon the yield of the corresponding quarter of last year, and, allowing for the increase of population, that decrease is at the rate of £56,000 per annum. Had this decrease been upon ardent spirits temperance reformers would have felt some satisfaction; but it was upon tea and sugar, although the difference on the latter article was more than compensated by an increase on colonially refined sugar, which is, in fact, only another form of collecting Customs revenue, inasmuch as sugar grown in the colony pays no duty of excise. The whole increase of the quarter from taxation should have been *pro rata* to population, about £15,000. In reality, it was £4220. The land revenue shows an increase of £34,010 upon the December quarter of the previous year, because more land was sold at auction and more improved purchases were made, although about fifty thousand acres less were sold under free selection. Singularly, the railway receipts of the quarter are less by £7392 than for the corresponding portion of the previous year, notwithstanding the addition to the number of miles open for traffic. From all sources of revenue the increase for the quarter should have been £77,000, and in reality it was only £30,198—a result far from discouraging when it is remembered that the colony is only just recovering from two or three bad seasons. As the exports of a country must pay for the imports, and as our principal exports are wool and meat it is evident that a bad season must tell on the revenue by limiting the receipts through the Custom House.

A quarter, however, is too short a time for estimating fairly the financial position of a country, because there may be temporary fluctuations in the market price of two or three articles, that may sufficiently account for any differences between one quarter and another. Elsewhere we give the results for the whole year from several points of view, to which we invite the special attention of all who take an interest in questions of public finance. For the first time we notice that in the Treasury statement the particulars of the revenue are arranged in the manner we have been in the habit of rearranging them for some years, which renders the task of comparison easier. The whole may be presented in the following five lines of figures:—

Sources.	Actual Revenue. 1877.	1878.	Estimated Revenue. 1878.
Taxation..	£1,233,133	£1,309,727	£1,252,700
Territorial	3,236,387	2,325,730	2,288,950
Services ..	1,119,357	1,183,596	1,203,400
Miscellaneous ..	163,051	172,866	128,700
Total	£5,751,878	£4,991,919	£4,873,750

The revenue derived from taxation was in excess both of the estimate and of the receipts of 1877, for which we are chiefly indebted to the Customs. The rate of taxation for the mean population was £1 18s. 9½d. per head for last year, and £1 18s. 4d. per head for the preceding year, so that the same taxes were more productive last year even in proportion to population than during 1877. But it is remarkable how limited the range of taxation is. Stamps have gone, the gold duty is doomed, and, after this year, we have left only Customs, colonially distilled spirits, and licenses—the proceeds of the last-named coming almost entirely from the liquor traffic, which also gives us more than half of our whole Customs revenue, and is largely increasing. Upon no principles of political economy can it be shown that such a system of taxation is just in its incidence. It throws the whole burden upon personal consumption, and property as such does not contribute one farthing towards the cost of its protection. Whether the criterion of equity be that each member of the commonwealth should pay taxes according to the benefit received by him from society, or according to his ability to pay, it is on the very face of it unfair that the whole cost of government should rest on personal consumption. The greater is the pity that our economical and productive Stamp Act should have been permitted to lapse, for it would have been yielding by this time a revenue nearly as large as the inequitable and oppressive Victorian Land Tax, with less than one-third of the cost of collection entailed by that tax upon the neighbouring colony.

The territorial revenue for the year is also in excess of the estimate, but it is less by £910,607 than for the previous year. The decrease is due almost entirely to the action of the late Government in restricting the sale by auction of country lands and in raising the upset price. For all that, we estimate that about 1,200,000 acres were sold unconditionally last year in one way or another, and 1,600,000 acres under free selection, in all nearly three million acres of Crown lands were converted into private property in twelve months. How many additional families settled upon the soil, and how many more smiling homesteads has the colony got in return for this alienation of its estate? It would be well for the Government to give the public some information on these matters before attempting any further agrarian legislation, for there have been already sadly too many leaps in the dark.

As to the revenue from the occupation of Crown lands that is, if possible, even less satisfactory than the sales. For eating off the grass over one hundred and fifty millions of acres the pastoral tenants paid the public £216,092, while the value of the wool alone, into which that grass was transformed, must approach the sum of six millions sterling. Our immense forests yielded the State only £5156 for the millions of cubic feet of timber carried off, without including the wanton and barbarous destruction going on all over the colony without penalty or compensation. Mining occupation brought into the Treasury £14,622 for all the gold, copper, tin, coal, and other minerals removed from the earth for ever. On all these matters there is room for a genuine pioneer to effect radical reforms such as will both promote industry, and secure for the State an equivalent for its grass, its minerals, its timber, and its land.

Under the head of services it is to be noticed that railways yielded nearly £15,000 less than was estimated and the Post Office £3000 less, although both were in excess of the previous year. For the former it is but reasonable to suppose that the new lines have not yet fully developed the traffic of the districts they are approaching, and that they will pay better this year. As the accounts for the year now stand the public lose half a million on account of the services rendered by the State, if interest be taken into account. That will be reduced when outstanding accounts are adjusted, but the loss remaining will still be large enough to suggest economy and care in the management of our growing railway and postal departments.

On the last day of the year which recently closed, was published a supplement of the *Government Gazette*, notifying the appointment of a number of gentlemen as commissioners for the management and carrying out of the International Exhibition to be held in Sydney in August next. The names published include twenty-five, besides that of the President,—his Excellency the GOVERNOR, or the Administrator of the Government. To many persons the number of the commissioners will appear to be unnecessarily large, and we think that in one or two particulars the list might have been improved. But now that a commission is appointed, we hope that its members will enter upon the performance of their duties with all the energy necessary to make the forthcoming Exhibition a brilliant success.

The list of commissioners for the carrying out of the Melbourne Exhibition is much more numerous than the list of the Sydney commissioners. It comprises upwards of sixty members, in which the consular element is largely represented. It has an executive committee of fourteen members, and seventeen separate committees. The arrangements of this commission, which is issued under the Great Seal of the colony of Victoria, are complete. Yet the international display in the sister colony is not to take place until the 1st of October, 1880. Our neighbours have therefore a year and three-quarters to accomplish work similar to that which our commissioners are expected to compass in little more than half-a-year.

Hitherto this colony has been singularly unfortunate in regard to the preliminary arrangements for its International Exhibition. It is not necessary that we should recapitulate the many obstacles which have intervened to prevent the initiatory steps being taken for the carrying out of an object to which the credit of the colony is pledged. Our readers are well acquainted with them, and generally they will rejoice that the Government has, although late in the day, stepped in with the determination to make the forthcoming Exhibition as successful as the most ardent well-wisher of the colony could desire.

The matter has been, to some extent, complicated in London as well as in this colony. Not only was it for a time surrounded with hesitation and uncertainty, but it was also somewhat confused by the publication of two separate programmes. One was issued by the Agent-General, and the other by a number of gentlemen who had formed themselves into a London committee, which consisted of twenty members, of whom Sir DANIEL COOPER was chairman. Both programmes contained the regulations and classification; but the latter stated that the Exhibition was to be held under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales. Both recited the notification of Mr. FITZPATRICK, under date February 7, setting forth that the Exhibition would take place under the authority of the Government.

We imagine that foreign exhibitors will have additional confidence in the affair, now that it is taken up by the Government without the intervention of any society. There can be no doubt that our appeal will be responded to with a liberality which will prove embarrassing, and tax the energy and judgment of the commissioners to the uttermost. The display of foreign works of art and manufacture is sure to be most elaborate and interesting. But this will not make the Exhibition a success so far as we are concerned. We must take care as colonists that our own products shall be well represented, and that we shall not be thrown into the shade, by the variety and excellence of the articles shown by our visitors.

For the International Exhibition to be a success from a colonial point of view we must be able to maintain our own prestige on our own ground. If the people of this colony enter upon the competition with proper enthusiasm, they ought not to be beaten by any foreign competitors in the agricultural division. Our horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, dogs, poultry, wool, wine, sugar, farm and horticultural produce, should be such as to challenge the admiration of all comers, and we hope that no effort will be wanting to endeavour to secure for New South Wales the proud pre-eminence which it ought to obtain by reason of its natural gifts and the skill and industry of its people. In several of the non-agricultural exhibits, too, we ought to carry off the palm. Our artisans, in many departments, may fairly compete for it and hope to win it, if they will only make an effort and exhibit their best work.

Since the Exhibition of 1851 the world has had many opportunities of witnessing illustrations of the industry of all nations, and remarking upon the progress of art and manufactures. There have been three French expositions—one in 1855, another in 1867—and the Paris Universal Exposition of 1878, which closed a short time ago, and at which the colonies distinguished themselves in a very high degree. There was a second International Exhibition in London in 1862; there was a similar show at Vienna in 1873; and there was the Centennial Exhibition in America in 1876. But in one sense none of the Exhibitions which we have mentioned was so interesting to us as the one which is to take place in this colony in August next. Here is a land which has not yet reached the centenary of its settlement. Its development is a marvel of modern times. Its wealth excites the envy of the world. Its industrial progress has been characterized by wonderful rapidity. It will perform its duty to its visitors and competitors with the courtesy of old world civilization, and it ought to compete with a success which will raise our status, so that the result of the contest will be to make us better known and more attractive to the rest of the world. England owes some of her most profitable industries to the persecutions of Continental nations. May it not be found that the result of our invitation will, in an agreeable way, attract to our shores people who will be able to increase our wealth by the introduction of new processes for the development of our national resources?

We hope that every one who has the means will at once set to work to further the objects of the International Exhibition. Let our fellow-colonists enter upon it with spirit; let our Parliament vote a handsome sum to prosecute the enterprise with liberality; let the Assembly give a willing vote to complete the city railway extension, so that the colony may be saved from the difficulties and annoyances of antiquated means of locomotion in order to reach the great show. Let our municipalities be up and doing in order that Sydney and its suburbs may appear to the best advantage. If these things be done, we need not fear as to the result. The credit of the country will be upheld, and the colony will take a still higher place in the estimation of the world.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Superintendent of Telegraphs informed us yesterday that he received the following message from Batavia:—"Next regular mail from Batavia for Singapore, Sunday evening, 12th instant." About 2 o'clock this morning we learnt that communication was restored on the Batavia-Singapore cable last evening.

THE practice of local players for the coming match against Lord Harris's eleven will commence on Friday next, on the Association Ground. Although beaten by the Australian eleven at Melbourne, the English team are not by any means to be estimated lightly, and as Messrs. Walker and Penn will in all probability play against the representatives of this colony our players may find it somewhat difficult to achieve victory. Including six of the Australian team, viz.: Gregory, Murdoch, Garrett, Spofforth, and the brothers Bannerman, sixteen prominent metropolitan players have been nominated, and it is to be hoped that practice will be vigorously carried out. We understand that Evans has obtained the necessary leave of absence to enable him to take part in the contest, and, as the English team have heard a good deal about his ability as a bowler, no doubt he will do his best to work up to his proper form, and justify his reputation.

IN our advertising columns will be found a notice appealing to the public for support to the "Artizans' Working College and Home for Orphan Boys." Writing in reference to this subject, the Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., says:—"I commend heartily to your support, and that of all others likely to feel interested in a grand experiment, and useful as well as charitable object, the establishment of Mr. Anderson, in aid of which he is seeking donations. Here is a man who, for no selfish ends, and for twelve months unassisted by any one except his wife, has commenced, and until of late successfully carried out, a 'Home for Fatherless Boys'—receiving into his house eleven of these unprotected lads, feeding, clothing, and educating them; teaching them not merely to read and write, but, by learning a trade, to maintain themselves in after life. All this in a home; where the boys live as a family, and not, as they would be at Randwick or on board the Vernon, herded together in a huge enclosure, from which the idea of home, with its natural influences for good, is of necessity excluded. Mr. Anderson is now asking the public to assist him in this his most interesting effort. He invites inquiry and inspection: and I for one, who have visited the institution, the workshop, and the dwelling, trust that he will not appeal in vain."

ON Monday, the Hon. Professor Smith, M.L.C., was again elected President of the Council of Education.

A DEPUTATION, consisting of delegates from the various Municipal Councils, will wait upon the Hon. Minister for Works at noon, to-day, in reference to the important subject of city and suburban railway extension. It is hoped that the deputation will be well attended. Its members will meet at the Exchange at half-past 11, to arrange their business previous to their interview with the Minister.

A NEW style of advertising businesses seems to be coming into vogue in this city. A well-known draper has been exhibiting a lime light at his establishment for some time; and last night some magic lantern views were displayed in front of a fruiterer's shop in Pitt-street, a large crowd of spectators being gathered at the place. An interesting entertainment also took place at the Royal Hotel, which brought a gathering of about 3000 persons to witness it. A number of views were exhibited, several of them being excellent hand-painted scenes, copies of celebrated paintings. Amongst the latter was one which is to appear in the next number of the *Sydney Mail*. This exhibition was successfully conducted by Mr. Louis M. Keyzor.

A MEETING of the Captain Cook Statue Committee was held at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, Sir Alfred Stephen presiding, to consider what steps should be taken by the committee in view of the ceremony of unveiling the statue next month, and also to decide how a balance of £168 should be disposed of. It was resolved that those present should form a deputation to the Colonial Secretary to-morrow, to learn what arrangements the Government intend to make.

THE Council of the Agricultural Society held its usual monthly meeting, at the society's rooms, George-street, yesterday. There was a good attendance of members. The president and vice-presidents being absent, Mr. J. Living was voted to the chair. The principal business was the discussion of a motion brought forward by Mr. G. Pile, for the rescission of a resolution passed on the 24th December last, affirming that an agricultural show should be held in Sydney in April next. The main objection of Mr. Pile and those who sided with him to the resolution in question was that it was unwise to hold a general exhibition in the face of the International Exhibition, which would take place a few months afterwards. There appeared to be no objection to the holding of a stock show simply. It was stated,

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on the other hand, that the intention was simply to hold a stock show, with the addition of a few other things to attract the public. Ultimately, the motion was withdrawn. A schedule for the proposed Exhibition, as drawn up by a sub-committee, was submitted and adopted. It will be observed, on reference to the extended report, that sheep have been omitted from the list in anticipation of a sheep show later in the year if no provision for the exhibition of sheep be made by the International Exhibition Committee. This course has been adopted because April is an unfavourable time of the year for the exhibition of sheep.

On New Year's Eve Mr. James Kidman, proprietor of several grocery establishments here, entertained upwards of fifty of his employes and friends at dinner at C. K. House, Oxford-street. Mr. J. Kidman occupied the chair, and full justice was done by the guests to the excellent repast provided. After the usual loyal toasts had been honoured, the chairman proposed "The Employes," paying them a very high compliment for industry and ability. Messrs. Downton, Devereaux, and Morris responded; and the last-named gentleman proposed the health of Mr. Kidman. During the remainder of a pleasant evening the health of Mr. Kidman, sen., was drunk, and a number of other toasts honoured.

The monthly meeting of the Western Suburbs Horticultural Society was held last evening, at St. John's schoolroom, Ashfield. Usually the attendance is very large, and the exhibition of plants, &c., good, but on this occasion the meeting was scarcely as successful as usual. The members of committee present were:—Messrs. B. Bradley (chairman), A. J. Watt, M. Hall, A. J. Ralston, J. M. Pearce, W. S. Friend, J. Allum, and J. Sidney (secretary). A prize of one guinea offered to nurserymen, for the best 9 pot-grown plants in flower, distinct species, lapsed for want of competition. A prize of 5s. for the best hand bouquet prepared by bona-fide amateurs was won by Mrs. Bradley. The bouquet was a very tasteful one, excelling only slightly, however, one shown by Mr. Underwood. It was resolved that at the next meeting (on the 5th February), a prize of one guinea should be offered for the best twelve foliage plants, and 10s. 6d. for the best six, the competition to be open to all persons, including nurserymen. A number of ladies and gentlemen members of the society were present, and some very creditable exhibits afforded them interest. Mr. Culbert sent a spray of Humea elegans, a native plant, with silky tassels of a reddish purple hue. Mr. King, of Burwood, exhibited several varieties of potatoes, a fine specimen of Brownel's Beauty. Mr. Underwood sent about twenty varieties of roses, some dahlias, and a basket of splendid apples. Petunias, double and single, were shown by Mr. Melmoth Hall, who also gave some bouquets for distribution by lot. A collection of pansies and of other cut flowers, shown by Mr. Ralston, jun., attracted some attention, as also did a collection of pot plants sent by Mr. A. J. Watt. Messrs. Gelding also sent a collection of pot plants, including Caladium achimenes, Coleus (Silver Queen), and Ixorea rosea. A basket of large and beautiful peaches, shown by Mr. Underwood was much admired, and altogether, although previous meetings may have been better attended, that of last evening passed off pleasantly.

The lamented death of Captain James Sinclair has awakened the sympathies of several gentlemen immediately connected with the maritime interests of the port with the family of the deceased, and they are taking steps to recognize his worth in some tangible way. Captain Sinclair was one of the oldest shipmasters trading from the port of Sydney, and during his career he obtained the respect of all with whom he became connected. He has left a widow and five children totally unprovided for. Those who desire to give practical expression of their sympathy may entrust their contributions with the Marine Board; or with the secretary, at the Sydney Exchange.

We have received the fourteenth number of "The Sydneian," a magazine edited by members of the Grammar School. The contents of it are unusually numerous and much diversified. There is much that is original in its pages, and as a series of literary effusions, it is creditable to its producers, and likely to gratify the tastes of those for whose edification it is intended.

The annual meeting of the St. Leonards branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at the School of Arts, St. Leonards, on Tuesday evening. The attendance was very small. The Rev. G. C. Bode presided. The report, which was read by the Rev. J. F. Cullen, showed that the amount collected for the past year was £71 7s. 3d., being £10 above the collections of the previous year. The report was adopted, and, after an address by the Rev. W. Piddington on the work achieved by the British and Foreign Bible Society, the meeting was brought to a close.

The United Temperance Society held its first fruit *soirée* and entertainment in the Temperance Hall on New Year's night. There was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. Fry. Messrs. C. Harris and J. Graham introduced a novelty in connection with temperance meetings by performing the Grecian statues. The evening was further enlivened by songs and recitations given by members of various temperance lodges.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Sydney branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, the following officers were elected:—President, F. Evans; secretary, William J. Way; check steward, H. Morgan; sick steward, R. James; doorkeeper, D. Davis; provisional auditor, J. West. William B. Cole and William Forrester were elected delegates to the Trades and Labour Council for the ensuing term. Two new members were admitted, and the usual business was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

On the 17th ultimo the pretty little church at Castlereagh was formally opened by the Bishop of Sydney, in the presence of an overflowing congregation. The clergy who assisted in the ceremony were the Revs. Messrs. Middleton, Brown, Allnutt, and Dr. Woolls. After the customary services in the church, during which the Bishop delivered an impressive address, the company adjourned to take refreshments in tents, which had been put up for the occasion. The proceeds of the day's work amounted to £135, towards which Mr. J. D. Single, J.P., presented a cheque for £60. Everything passed off very pleasantly. The day was fine, the refreshments were abundant, and the Bishop, on leaving for Penrith, was loudly cheered.

An inquest was held yesterday at the Brecknock Arms Hotel, on the body of Robert Compton, third cook of the steamer City of Adelaide, who was found dead on Tuesday morning in the hold of that vessel. The deceased, it appears, was on shore on Monday evening, and shortly after 10 o'clock the same night he was seen to come on board the vessel by the night-watchman, George Frank. The deceased then appeared to be intoxicated. After coming on board the vessel Compton went forward and engaged in conversation with Frank until about 11 o'clock, when he went away in the direction of his cabin. Nothing more was seen of him that night, and next morning at 4 o'clock, when Frank went to the deceased's cabin to call him, he found the cabin unoccupied, and the deceased's coat and waistcoat lying in the bunk. Frank then called Merritt, the second cook, and they searched the ship, and at length, on looking down the fore hatchway, which had been left open to ventilate the hold, they saw the deceased lying face downwards against the kelson and directly below the hatchway, while close beside him was a blanket which had been removed from his bunk. The chief officer was immediately sent for, and the deceased hauled on deck, when life was found to be extinct. Dr. Dansey examined the body, and found a star-shaped fracture on the top of the skull, which was probably caused by the fall from the deck. Death, however, did not result from the injury to the skull, but from suffocation. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was found lying dead in the forehold of the steamship City of Adelaide with a fracture of the skull, that the cause of death was asphyxia, but whether that fracture and asphyxia were caused accidentally or otherwise there was no evidence to enable them to say. The following rider was added to the verdict: The jury are of opinion that the habit of leaving hatches off at night without lights about them to warn people of the danger is highly objectionable and should be discontinued.

The third of the series of meetings in Sydney for united and universal prayer, in accordance with the programme of the Evangelical Alliance, took place last night, in the Baptist Church, Bathurst-street—the church being well filled—under the presidency (in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Cornford) of the Rev. Mr. Burdett, who, after a hymn of praise, read a portion of Our Lord's farewell address to his disciples. Prayer was then offered. The Rev. B. Kenny delivered a brief address on the subject of the evening's supplications:—"For the energetic operation of the Holy Spirit in the world at large, convincing men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; and bringing those who are merely nominal Christians under the quickening and transforming power of the Truth. Prayer also for Christian families; for the training of the young in the fear of the Lord; that they may be kept from error and evil, and especially that the grace of God may be upon them." Several gentleman, lay as well as cleric engaged in prayer, and the chairman pronounced the benediction. The Rev. T. S. Forsaith announced that the meeting this (Thursday) evening will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, the Rev. Dr. Steel to preside, and the Rev. G. Martin to address, the subject being "for the effusion of the Holy Ghost 'upon all flesh;' for the continuance of peace; for the establishment of righteous government; for the spread of enlightenment, good-will, and the love of justice among all nations, and for their conversion to Christ; for the removal of intemperance and other social evils; special prayer for the nation, its Sovereign, and all in authority."

The Hon. John Woods, the Victorian Commissioner of Railways, being at present on a visit to Sydney, two or three Melbournites, with a few others, gave the hon. gentleman an impromptu outing in a steam launch in the harbour yesterday afternoon, during which, there being several ladies in the party, a few very pleasant hours were spent.

The following cable message was received by the secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, from New Zealand, yesterday:—"Napier, New Zealand North. Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. under R. W. G. Lodge of the World commenced annual session on Monday last. Session has been very successful; Hon. Fox, ex-Premier, G.W.C.T., and Speight, G.W.S., for ensuing year. Prospects brightening. Returns fraternal greetings to Executive of G. L. of New South Wales through G.W.S. Bro. James Baker."

The half-yearly meeting of the Master Butchers' Association was held at the rooms, Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Alderman Playfair occupied the chair, and, in opening the proceedings, briefly adverted to the origin of the society, and justified its continued existence. He congratulated the members upon the manner in which the annual picnic had been carried out, and trusted that their next would be equally as successful. He referred to the action of the society in promotion of legislation for the recovery of small debts, and hoped that as the Government of the colony had fallen into the hands of those who were likely to retain it for some time that this measure, so beneficial to tradesmen generally, would shortly become law. The secretary read the balance-sheet, which was adopted, and was regarded as very satisfactory, there being a balance to the credit of the society of £122 0s. 10d. The election of officers for the ensuing half-year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Alderman Playfair; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Tye and Wilson; Trustees, Messrs. Carugati, M'Neil, and Bryant; Treasurer, Mr. D. Norton; Hon. Secretary, M. Quinlan; and Executive Committee, Messrs. Woolfe, Green, Goose, Dunrich, Fay, Mitchell, Glass, Smith, M'Neil, Woodward, Shortis, Walker, and Skillicorn. The usual vote of thanks to the chairman and retiring officers brought the meeting, which was numerously attended, to a close.

We have received from Mr. Goode, the manager of the Excelsior Photographic Company, a picture of the ship Northam, which was recently burned at sea. The photograph was taken last year, when the vessel was lying alongside the Circular Quay, and appears to be an excellent resemblance, the general effect being heightened by the way in which the wharf and the contiguous buildings are brought out.

A telegram from Walgett states:—"Mr. J. R. Battye, late post and telegraph master here, was presented last night with an illuminated address and a purse of fifty sovereigns. Mr. H. M'Kay, the manager of the Commercial Bank, occupied the chair and presented the address and testimonial on behalf of the subscribers."

THREATENED DIFFICULTY WITH THE A.S.N. CO.'S SEAMEN.

Yesterday afternoon a hitch occurred between the A.S.N. Co. and some of their seamen, and though the matter was for the time arranged it is likely to appear in another form to-day, and may assume a serious aspect. The origin of the threatened difficulty lies in the question whether certain of the men who deserted from the steamers on the 18th November last should be paid the wages due to them up to that date. It will be remembered that according to the agreement which brought the strike to an end the men were to return to the company's service, so far as practicable, and, in consideration of this, the company were to pay the wages due to the men up to the 18th November. In the case of the City of Adelaide steamer a new crew was shipped yesterday under fresh articles, the old ones having expired; but three of the original crew refused to rejoin the ship. These three men, the company considered, put themselves by their refusal to return to their ship outside the terms of the agreement entered into last Thursday night, and, consequently, were not entitled to receive their back wages. But the men considered they were entitled to the wages due to them when they left the ship, and in this opinion they were supported by those of the City of Adelaide's original crew who had rejoined the vessel, and, apparently, by the Seamen's Union. The matter was brought to a point yesterday afternoon, when the City of Adelaide being about to leave the company's wharf with passengers and cargo for Melbourne, the crew walked aft in a body and refused to proceed to sea unless the wages of the three men in dispute were paid. Mr. G. R. Dibbs could not be found at the moment, and, to enable the ship to get to sea, the manager of the company (Captain Trouton) undertook that the three men should be paid. So far, therefore, the difficulty was settled, but as there are other men who have refused, or do not intend, to return to the company's service, and in whose behalf a claim will doubtless be made for back pay, the question whether the company are going to submit to any further demand of this kind will be brought before a meeting of the directors and decided to-day.

THE GOSPEL TO THE CHINESE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The valuable letter of the Rev. Dr. Steel, which your columns place before the colony to-day, will, I am sure, lead many to rejoice with me that my notice of the stranger among us has evoked so many interesting statistics in reference to the efforts made in his behalf.

I am gratified also in observing that your correspondent touches, though slightly, with approval the proposal made by me for the female immigration accompanying the male, not doubting but that his approval is based, with my own advocacy in this behalf, primarily upon the Divine declaration that "it is not good for the man to be alone," and secondly upon the experience of mankind, some of whom, endeavouring to be wiser than their Maker, have tried and made proof for themselves, of the miseries flowing from an attempted isolation.

I gladly recognise in Dr. Steel's concluding paragraph, that he has bestowed on my letters at least as much attention as they deserve, and that he is not a stranger to the eloquent appeal of the Bishop of Melbourne in behalf of the Chinese, of which a summary appeared in your journal a few days since. I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

BURTON BRADLEY.

Llewellyn, Five Dock, January 6.

"INHUMAN CONDUCT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing two letters in your paper headed "Inhuman Conduct," will you allow me to state what I know of the matter. The s.s. John Penn entered Sydney Heads at 3 p.m. on Christmas Day; wind, W.N.W., strong breeze. When some little distance west of Bradley's Head my attention was drawn to a boat which had just capsized. I stopped immediately, lowered a boat with four hands and the chief officer in her, but seeing a sailing boat take the boys in, my boat returned at once, and I proceeded up the harbour, not thinking that any one would be left in the water. I may also state that there was no other boat near except the sailing boat mentioned that picked the boys up when I left them. Yours, &c.,

J. HOLDEN, Master s.s. John Penn.

Sydney, January 8.

The *Daily News* correspondent at Lisbon states that the King of Portugal offered to General Grant a Grand Cross, but the General declined to receive it, stating that he had declined all such honours at other Courts. General Grant and Mrs. Grant left Lisbon on Saturday for Cadiz, on their way to the Alhambra, accompanied to the frontier by an officer of the Court. Mr. Morier, the British Minister, gave a dinner in the General's honour.

OUR REVENUE FOR 1878.

The following are the particulars of last year's revenue referred to in our leader of to-day. To save readers of the *Herald* the trouble of reference to several public documents, we place, side by side, under the several heads, the actual receipts for the last two years, and the estimated receipts for 1878, so that they may see at a glance the difference between the two years and between the actual and estimated receipts for 1878:—

Heads of Revenue.	Actual Receipts. 1877.	Actual Receipts. 1878.	Estimated Receipts. 1878.
Customs	£1,074,733	£1,148,787	£1,094,700
Refined sugar and molasses	39,867	40,213	40,000
Spirits distilled in colony	8,109	4,007	8,000
Stamps	1,657	10	...
Gold duty	7,438	6,890	7,500
Licenses	101,249	109,862	102,500
Total taxation	£1,233,183	£1,309,727	£1,252,700
Auction sales	£1,969,161	£1,061,670	£1,000,000
Improved purchases	181,280	239,943	200,000
Selections after auction	166,729	124,197	160,000
Pre-emptive right sales	77,283	20,040	...
Deposits on conditional purchase	434,900	308,728	425,000
Instalments ditto	10,782	23,775	10,000
Balances ditto	61,071	47,080	60,000
Interest ditto	126,624	160,381	155,000
Pastoral rents	280,106	216,092	237,450
Mining occupation	11,211	11,622	13,000
Timber and quarrying licenses	4,330	5,156	4,300
Other sources	22,833	16,855	24,200
Total territorial	£3,236,337	£2,325,730	£2,288,950
Railways	£790,897	£860,285	£875,000
Post and telegraphs	224,448	226,418	229,500
Mint	10,003	9,810	10,500
Escort and gold	1,859	1,465	2,000
Pilotage, &c.	28,794	32,062	30,000
Brands	844	850	800
Sheep Act	10,232	7,188	10,000
Fees of office	42,348	45,516	45,600
Total services	£1,119,357	£1,183,595	£1,203,400
Tolls and ferries	£17,802	£771	...
Wharfs and Government buildings	6,267	5,314	£7,000
Fines and forfeitures	8,988	9,940	9,550
Interest on bank deposits	89,130	91,772	75,000
Other sources	40,863	61,069	37,150
Total miscellaneous	£163,051	£172,866	£128,700
Total revenue	£5,751,878	£4,991,919	£4,873,750
To expenditure (less temporary loans)	£4,631,611	£5,130,209	£4,753,689

The total receipts, last year, fell short of those for 1877 by £759,959. But the proceeds of taxation were £76,594 in excess of those of the previous year; services were £64,238 in excess, and the miscellaneous receipts £9815 in excess, or altogether £150,647. On account of land revenue, there was a falling off amounting to £910,607, which is accounted for by the restriction of auction sales by the late Administration. As compared with Mr. Cohen's estimate on the 24th of last January the differences are £57,027 in excess under the head of taxation, due entirely to the increase from Customs and publicans' licenses; £36,780 in excess under the head of territorial revenue; £44,166 in excess from miscellaneous sources; and a deficiency of £19,805 under the head of services;—the whole giving an excess of £118,169 of actual over the estimated revenue. The particulars of the territorial revenue deserve special notice, and it may be well to recall a paragraph which appears in Mr. Cohen's financial statement made a year ago, and reads thus:—

"It will thus be seen that the sum calculated to be realized in the present year from auction sales is £1,000,000, of which £250,000 represents balances due on auction purchases made in the last quarter of 1877, leaving £750,000 to be raised from actual sales during 1878. But as it is the purpose of the Government not to fix a uniform upset price of £1 per acre upon land disposed of by auction, but to raise the price according to the quality of the land put up and the demand for it, this £750,000 does not necessarily represent 750,000 acres; for as the average upset price increases, the total area sold to yield a given sum will decrease in corresponding ratio; thus, if the average price be 30s. an acre, the area disposed of to produce £750,000 will be 500,000 acres, and if 40s., the area will be 375,000 acres. In thus managing the auction sales, the object of the Government will be to get for the State the full value of the land parted with, and to prevent it passing in wholesale quantities into the hands of single purchasers, without an accompanying settlement corresponding to the acreage and nature of the land alienated."

In accordance with the views here announced, or rather in anticipation of them, the upset price of country lands at auction was raised to 25s. per acre, but we doubt whether the average price actually realized has been more than a penny or two in excess of that upset price. The total receipts of the year on account of auction sales were £1,061,670 instead of the estimate of one million. One-fourth of that was estimated to be on account of sales made during the previous year, as a purchaser is required to pay only 25 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and has three months' credit for the balance. But for the same reason 75 per cent. of the price of all land sold at auction during the last quarter of 1878 will fall due in the first quarter of the present year. Thus it is impossible to say how much land had been sold at auction by the Farnell Government prior to the publication of the returns from the auction branch of the Lands' Office. We can only surmise that when those returns are published about a year hence as usual, it will be found that the area approaches much nearer to Mr. Cohen's maximum of 750,000 acres than to his minimum of 375,000 acres. A Government possessing the power to fix both the price and the quantity of land it will sell in any year has in its hands the means of realising its estimated revenue from one source at least, if not from others. Is it wise to leave such power in the hands of any Government, especially for such a small community, possessing such a large estate as that of New South Wales?

To show how far our principal services conducted by Government on behalf of the public are self-supporting, we have prepared the following table of income and expenditure reported in the *Government Gazette*:—

Services.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Railways	£860,285	£698,446	£171,839	...
Post Office	148,572	250,619	...	£102,047
Telegraphs	72,108	96,182	...	24,074
Money Orders	5,738	5,355	383	...
Mint	9,810	16,250	...	6,440
Gold Escort	1,465	2,378	...	909
Pilotage, &c.	32,062	38,028	...	5,966
Brands and Sheep Act	8,030	7,491	548	...
Total	£1,138,079	£1,114,747	£172,770	£139,436

Net surplus available for interest on debt, £33,334.

The interest actually paid on the public debt during the year is £561,696, and as this debt was incurred almost entirely on account of these services, the transactions of the year leave a loss £528,362. On both sides of the account, however, there are items which belong to previous years; as on the other hand, there are both receipts and expenditure on account of the transactions of 1878 that will form part of the Treasury accounts for 1879 and subsequent years. It is scarcely possible to present an exact balance-sheet for any one year, but it is evident there is a heavy loss upon our railway and postal departments every year which ought to be met from no other source than general taxation. It is equally evident that this taxation falls far below what is required to meet such loss and at the same time provide for the general cost of government, and that at present the colony is meeting its expenditure only by turning the Crown lands into gold at the expense of future generations.

One other view of the financial position of the colony remains to be presented, and that is the credit balances at the end of the year, and the way in which they were distributed. Analysing the whole and taking three years for the sake of showing our comparative condition, we may exhibit the state of things as follows for the quarter ending on the 31st of December of each year:—

Particulars of Credit Balances.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Consolidated Revenue Fund	£1,945,807	£2,351,074	£1,922,784
Ditto advanced to Loan Funds and expended	649,511	1,338,263	1,832,257
Ditto ditto unexpended	125,489	261,737	117,743
Total Consolidated Revenue Proper	£2,720,807	£3,951,074	£3,872,784
Old Loans Account	£195,139	£178,915	£170,096
Other Loan Funds	358,056	272,996	157,629
Trust Moneys	854,572	1,006,425	990,284
Total Loan and Trust Funds	£1,437,769	£1,458,336	£1,318,009
Total Credit Balance	£4,158,576	£5,409,410	£5,190,793
Distribution of Balances.	**1876.**	**1877.**	**1878.**
Public Account—In Bank, at call	£880,806	£551,074	£222,784
Loan Funds—ditto	323,980	588,648	320,468
Trust Moneys—ditto	283,596	430,813	408,237
Special Deposits from Public Account	1,065,000	1,800,000	1,700,000
Ditto from Loan Funds	385,000	125,000	125,000
Total Cash Balance	£2,938,088	£3,495,535	£2,776,489
Advanced and Expended on Loan Accounts	£649,511	£1,338,263	£1,832,257
Trust Moneys—Securities	570,977	575,612	582,047
Total Securities and Balances to be recovered	£1,220,488	£1,913,875	£2,414,304
Total Credit Balance	£4,158,576	£5,409,410	£5,190,793

The first part of the table shows the amount of cash and credit balances each year, and to what accounts they belong. The second part shows how these balances were disposed of. In the official statement issued from the Treasury, the unexpended balance of the old Loan Funds and the balance of trust moneys in excess of the securities are thrown into the general public account. As all the other funds are accounted for separately, why should not these be? We have separated them in the above statement so as to render the balance-sheet more intelligible. The money held at call by the Bank of New South Wales in London and Sydney was a million and a half at the end of 1876 and 1877, but at the end of last December it was only £951,489. Of this last-named sum only £222,784 was to the credit of the public account proper, and the remainder consisted of loan funds waiting to be expended, and of trust moneys waiting to be either invested on behalf of the trusts, or withdrawn by the depositors. But then there were also the special deposits with the banks which Government can call in, and the sums advanced and expended on account of loans authorized but not yet floated, and these together amount to £3,532,257. Add to that the £222,784 to the credit of the public account proper, and the £117,743 advanced to loan funds but not yet expended, and there remains a total balance to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue proper amounting to £3,872,784. By simply floating his loans so as to recoup the advances, and by calling in his special deposits from the banks, the Treasurer of the day has command of the whole of this balance, reaching nearly four millions. Is it not extraordinary that a Parliament, which higgles about horse forage and other small items for whole evenings, should let these millions remain year after year at the disposal of successive Governments? During last quarter it seems £100,000 has been called in from the nine banks holding the special deposits. That sum will be thrown into the current expenditure, so that the process of dissipating the surplus instead of investing it in permanent works, has already begun, and the whole will disappear faster than it was accumulated unless there be a change in the financial policy of the colony.

CAPTAIN COOK'S STATUE.

A meeting of the Captain Cook's Statue Committee was held at the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, the following members being present:—Sir Alfred Stephen (in the chair), Mr. C. J. Roberts (Mayor of Sydney); Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A. (hon. secretary); Mr. John Davies, M.L.A.; Captain Watson; Mr. W. Day, J.P. (hon. treasurer); Mr. F. Senior, J.P.; Mr. G. M. Pitt, Mr. John Alger, Captain Shorter, and Mr. Bayliss.

The Chairman said the object of the meeting was chiefly to determine what should be done with the balance of about £160 remaining in the hands of the committee. [Mr. Day mentioned that the exact amount was £168 9s. 11d.] The question arose, however, whether they, as a committee, had the power to decide what should be done with it. If they had not the power, it would be necessary to call a meeting of the subscribers to decide. If the committee thought it ought to be expended on something connected with the statue—the erection of an iron railing, for instance—they had power to dispose of it in that manner. That, however, might not be thought desirable, though, in his opinion, it was desirable. There was also another question for them to consider, namely, the taking of steps to have it clearly decided beforehand what position they were to occupy on the occasion of the public ceremony. The committee had really begun the movement. They had raised a good deal of money, and had erected the base and column at an expenditure of £1570, of which all but £300 contributed by the Government had been raised by subscription. The question was, what was to be their recognised position at the ceremony of unveiling the statue, or, if they were to have a recognised position at all? They might fairly expect to have a recognised position, not as a matter of glorification, but simply as a matter of fairness and right. The Government had certainly taken upon itself to order the statue and to superintend its putting up; but on the other hand it had not contributed more than £300 towards the erection of the pedestal. The Government had not communicated with the committee, and whether they should communicate with the Government was also a question for them to decide. He understood what arrangements had been made, but no official communication had been made to him. The arrangements were to have the statue ready for unveiling on the centenary of Captain Cook's death, the 14th of February next. But for the suggestions made in the first place by Captain Watson, and the efforts of the committee, he was sure that the statue would never have existed; and although the Government was now doing the work, it was the committee who got the Government to do it. But for their interference it was doubtful whether the Government would ever have undertaken the task. Another matter he would suggest was whether there should be any ornamentation, such as a capital or other finish, to the column. This had been suggested by several persons. His own idea was that there should be a coil of rope, which might be made of iron, and that Captain Cook should appear to stand on it, and the coil would form a kind of capping. In opposition to that idea it had been pointed out to him that, if such a thing were desirable, the artist was the person to suggest it, and that as he had not made any such suggestion he had not deemed it appropriate. The artist had been furnished with a photograph of the pedestal, and he had designed the statue to stand upon it as it is. He was disposed to agree in that view. As to the way the statue should face, he did not know whether that had been decided upon. It was intended that the figure should face somewhere about N.N.E., that was in the direction of the Heads, so as to be seen by vessels coming into the harbour.

Mr. R. B. Smith quite agreed with the observations made by the chairman as to the steps to be taken in regard to the unveiling of the statue, and in order to give practical effect to them he moved,—"That those present form a deputation to wait on the Colonial Secretary to ascertain the course intended to be taken by the Government, and to express the willingness of the committee to assist in any way." The Colonial Secretary would, no doubt, inform them fully what the intentions of the Government were, and then they would be in a position to determine what future action they should take. He was sure that the Colonial Secretary was fully sensible of the great interest manifested in the movement by the gentlemen present, who had borne the burden and brunt of it.

Mr. Alger said they should deal carefully with this matter, because the Government had taken it entirely out of their hands.

Mr. R. B. Smith said Mr. Alger was in error in saying that it had been taken entirely out of their hands. The committee asked the assistance of the Government, but they did not abandon any rights they might possess. With regard to the action taken by Government he might mention that they were urged to do it by a large body of members of Parliament, and no doubt the influence thus brought to bear operated, to a large extent, in inducing them to place the money on the Estimates. They did not, however, suppose that in asking the Government to place a sum of money on the Estimates, they were relinquishing their right to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the statue.

Captain Watson suggested that they should arrange who was to unveil the statue. He thought Sir Alfred Stephen was the man.

The Chairman said they could not have a better man than the Governor. One consideration was that it would give greater honour to the occasion to have the ceremony performed by her Majesty's representative, and he thought Sir Hercules Robinson would like it and expect it. Further, he did not think they would find a man in the colony who would make a better speech on the occasion than he would. Indeed, he considered Lord Dufferin and Sir Hercules Robinson the best speakers among colonial governors. In respect to this matter, however, there was the difficulty suggested by Mr. Alger that the statue was not theirs, and, consequently, the Government would have the right to make the arrangements.

Mr. Senior was convinced that the Government would bear all the expense. Sir Henry Parkes would no doubt assist them in any way. What they had to do was to consider what should be done with the surplus funds. It had been suggested that they should go to form a library for the Goodenough Royal Naval House.

Mr. Alger suggested that half should go towards a library for the Goodenough Royal Naval House, and the other half towards a library for the Sailors' Home.

The Chairman suggested that, on the day of the ceremony, a breakfast might be given in the Masonic Hall, or elsewhere, to the sailors.

Mr. Day said it was generally supposed that the committee were put to considerable expense at the time the foundation stone of the pedestal was laid. Such was not the case, however. A contractor undertook to provide accommodation for the public for a certain percentage on the takings, and the committee received £29, which was added to the funds.

Mr. John Davies said that though the committee might enter into such an arrangement with a contractor, the Government could not do so.

The motion was agreed to, and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday week.

It was arranged that the deputation should wait on the Colonial Secretary on Friday next, at 11.30 a.m.

Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil.—Its Unequalled Efficacy in General Debility and Emaciation.—In cases of debility and emaciation the powerful curative influence of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is graphically described by Sir Henry Marsh, Bart., M.D., Physician in Ordinary to the Queen in Ireland, who, after extensive use, strongly recommended this preparation, and observed:—"I have frequently prescribed Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil. I consider it to be very pure oil, not likely to create disgust, and a therapeutic agent of great value." This eminent physician remarks:—"With strumous and emaciated subjects, and where the general health is impaired, this remedy tells with peculiar efficacy. The reviving and reanimating effects of a regular daily course of this animal oil are highly satisfactory. Its favourable action on the system is renovating; it checks progressive emaciation, restores the yielding health, rebuilds, as it were, the tottering frame, and brings about a most remarkable and salutary change in all the vital functions." Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, with his stamp and signature and the signature of his sole consignees on the capsule, and the label under wrapper by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott, Brothers.—Adv.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

THE LACHLAN.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

YOUNG, Wednesday.

Mr. M'Lean addressed the electors at Murrumburrah last night. His speech was a recapitulation of his former utterances. The only fresh information was to the effect that he had been offered £1000 at Burrowa to withdraw from the contest.

AMUSEMENTS.

The popularity of the beautiful pantomime, "Hey diddle diddle," which Mr. Lazar has introduced at the Theatre Royal, is something surprising. Last night the theatre was as full of persons as it possibly could be, and the performances were received with almost unlimited expressions of favour. The dress circle presented a very fashionable appearance, and amongst those who witnessed the entertainment were the Hon. Lady Robinson and a party from Government House.

The burlesque "Robinson Crusoe," at the Victoria Theatre, seems to have grown considerably in public favour, and last night its production there was witnessed by a large number of persons. A harlequinade following it is especially calculated to meet the taste of juveniles, and in fact seems much appreciated by persons of mature age. Mr. Bland Holt and Mr. Tolano respectively, as clown and pantaloon, are remarkably successful in eliciting applause for their efforts, and are both intensely amusing in all they do on the stage. Numerous mechanical appliances of a clever and surprising character are introduced as the play progresses; and, as many of them are novel, they give the harlequinade more interest than such entertainments are usually invested with.

The attendance at the Queen's Theatre was rather small last night, but the programme was as attractive as ever. Mr. Emery's representation of Captain Cuttle was attended with its usual success, and, as all the performers in "Heart's Delight" are well up in their parts, the play proceeds with great fluency. The impersonation of Admiral Griffiths by Mr. Emery is a very pleasing circumstance, and proves that he is endowed with a very enviable amount of versatility. His genius will be *manifested* in another channel shortly, as he intends appearing as Peggotty in a play entitled "Little Em'ly."

At the School of Arts, last night, the attendance was very flattering to the Cheevers, Kennedy, and Bent Minstrels who, on this occasion, carried into effect one of the best programmes they have offered here. Many excellent sentimental songs are rendered, and dances of a most perfect order executed during the evening. Amongst the best features of the entertainment are some wonderful changes of character and costume effected by Messrs. Cheevers and Kennedy. These, while they last, keep the audience in a continual state of merriment, which, however, is greatly accelerated by some farces the company introduce. Mr. T. Campbell's descriptive scene brought forth most liberal applause, and Mr. Simonsen, by his manipulation of a violin and its bow, was equally fortunate in the same direction.

THE TURF.

Owners and breeders are reminded that nominations for the Murrumbidgee Derby of 1880; the St. Leger of 1881, and the Produce Stakes of 1881 and 1882, are to close to-day, when foals must also be described for the M. T. C. Sires' Produce Stakes of 1880. Melbourne has been scratched for all his engagements at the special meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, to be held on the 18th of this month.

ASHFIELD INFANTS' HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the committee identified with the movement in aid of raising funds for improving the present building, I have been thrown in contact with numbers of conscientious people, no doubt, who decline countenancing the object in any way.

The reasons assigned are—first, that the existence of such an institution is a premium on immorality; and the second, that the congregating of women in the institutions who have made one mistake in their lives is decidedly objectionable.

With regard to the first—does any person of common sense believe that the possible consequences of immorality are ever thought of by the parties themselves? or that such an institution is organized specially to meet contingencies of this kind is ever contemplated even by the most degraded people? Those who have any experience of its working can furnish very strong evidence to show that where it is taken advantage of by "unfortunates," it is through the agency of the parents of the latter, and not by their own application. A great number of cases relieved are not of this class at all. The widows of artizans, who have the claims of a family to satify, are only too thankful of an asylum where their infants can be cared for while they work hard to support the other members. But even let the institution mainly shelter the fruits of illegitimacy, which it does not to anything like the extent it is supposed to do—were it to decline, what is to become of the unfortunates? The Benevolent Asylum, it is true, takes poor women in prior to their confinement, but as soon as they are able to leave the place it turns them and their offspring adrift. We know pretty well what baby-farming is amongst the lower orders, and who wants to perpetuate it? If the existence of a disease is admitted on all sides, why criticise the character of the antidote when unable to suggest a better? Is the patient to die while the doctors differ?

With regard to the second objection—if there is anything in it,—it may be urged with equal, if not more, force against such excellent institutions as the 'Female Refuge" and the "House of the Good Shepherd." Isolation not only would be impossible but perhaps cruel. The interest exhibited in the well-being of these poor women by the committee and the superintendent, the latter of whom or her officers is almost constantly with them, is surely a check upon any conduct likely to prove contaminating.

It appears to me that these and similar objections are raised by people who know nothing whatever about the practical working of the institution, but who listen to a great deal of second-hand reports which are unreliable. The very activity of the committee in punishing as far as the law will allow them, those who desert their children and otherwise attempt to abuse the institution, seems to be used as an argument against, instead of for, the institution itself.

I claim a right to speak with some authority, as it is not many months since I was employed professionally to inquire into some alleged abuses in the institution, which proved utter fabrications, and I am persuaded that many of those who decry it are misled by exaggerated statements and terrified by imaginary ideas.

Yours, faithfully,

Hill Top, Ashfield, January 8. THOS. MOSER.

THE PAYMENT VALUES OF LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me space for a supplementary letter on the above subject, to illustrate the action of interest on the different cases in the question. Continuing at 5 per cent., the calculation of the arrangement under the proposed new Act, by which 15 years' payments of 1s. per annum are allowed to purchase an acre of land. At the end of 28 years the forgiven interest, which at the end of 15 years amounted to 9s. 7½d., will amount to nearly 18s. 2d. This will provide another comparison between the 15-year and 28-year systems under the proposed new and the old Acts as far as 5 per cent. interest is concerned. At the end of 28 years one has paid 20s. in first 15 years, and is forgiven 18s. 2d. interest; the other has paid 30s. 8d. and is forgiven 8s. 0½d.

But what is the interest actually earned in the extreme case? If the account of the selector who now pays 1s. per acre per annum under the 28 years' credit system allowed by present Act is adjusted from the time of selection to end of 28 years, with interest at the rate of £3 17s. 6d. per cent. per annum, instead of 5 per cent.—then he will owe about 3½d. on one acre purchased. The rate of interest which would exactly pay it off in 28 years is, I believe, £3 16s. 6d., but the first-named rate is sufficiently practical and is quite easy to work out correct results. Adopting then the rate of 3 and 7½ per cent., the selector who pays down 15s. per acre at the end of the third year is forgiven interest to the amount of 1s. 9¾d. But if the account is carried on to the end of 28 years the interest so forgiven will amount up to 4s. 8¼d. If the 15 years payments, under the proposed new Act, were treated in the same manner, at the same rate per cent., then at the end of 15 years 6s. 8¼d. interest would have accumulated. And at the end of 28 years it would amount to 10s 11¼d. Taking in the 5s. deposit we have then three cases brought down to the end of 28 years, thus:—One pays 20s. at the end of first three years, the interest forgiven accumulating to 4s. 8¼d. The second 20s. in the first 15 years, the interest forgiven accumulating to 10s. 11¼d. The third pays 30s. 8d. in 28 years, the amount left unpaid being only 3¼d. Your obedient servant,

S. PARTRIDGE.

THE LAST GAOL LECTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The last gaol lecturer innocently believes that I quote or profess to quote facts of which I have no personal knowledge, and on the strength of this candid apprehension he flatly contradicts the charges I brought against him. Perhaps he will feel satisfied if I refer him to the warder's report, both for what I gave in substance and what I gave in quotation. I reassert it, the last lecture was by far the worst of the whole series. I am, sir, yours, &c.,

C. F. P. COLLINGRIDGE.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From our London Correspondent.)

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The following are the latest commercial telegrams:—

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Money is in less demand, and rates are drooping. The market rate for three months' bills is 5 per cent. Large amounts of foreign gold have been taken into the bank; and the reserve has been increased by nearly a million.

The Stock markets are buoyant. Consols are quoted at 95¼.

The market for Colonial Government debentures is quiet.

The South Australian loan has been fully subscribed. The number of tenders lodged was 300. The average price tendered was £88 5s.

Bank dividends are generally equal to those of last year.

The corn market is weak, with a downward tendency. Adelaide wheat is neglected, and is selling ex store, according to quality, at 39s. to 51s. per 496 lbs.; New Zealand wheat is selling ex store, according to quality, at 41s. to 45s. per 496 lbs.

Copper of all kinds is quiet at late quotations. The present cash quotations for Wallaroo is £67 10s. per ton; and for Burra Burra, £65 per ton.

Tin continues in steady demand, and is quoted at £61 per ton.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

DISTRESS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the course of a speech delivered at Gloucester, remarked, with reference to the reports about existing distress throughout the United Kingdom, that they were greatly exaggerated, and circulated in order to serve party purposes.

The Earl of Derby, in a speech delivered by him at Rochdale, admitted such reports to be exaggerated; but said that, nevertheless, owing to the depressed state of trade generally, there were evidences of severe distress in many places.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Messrs. Tweedie, Williams, and Co., bankers, of Truro, have suspended payment, in consequence of a run on their bank. Liabilities unknown.

(From our own Correspondents.)

ALBURY.

Wednesday.

Three men resembling the Kelly gang, and armed with rifles, passed through Wodonga on Monday night, apparently going to Albury. It was ascertained that they never crossed the bridge, and as the road leads only to Albury, it is supposed that they crossed the river below the bridge, the Murray being fordable in many places.

His Excellency the Governor passes through Albury on Tuesday. The Borough Council invited his Excellency to a banquet, but the invitation was declined. The Council intend presenting an address.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A telegram has been received by the International Exhibition Commissioners from G. C. Levey, in London, stating that Lord Canterbury has accepted the position of Chairman of the Committees, and that copies of the recently published official programme and regulations are forwarded to the most prominent exhibitors at Philadelphia, Paris, and all parts of the world. Work in Carlton Gardens, the chosen site of the Exhibition buildings, will be commenced at an early date, and tenders for the buildings are expected to be called in a few days.

Exertions are being made to push on rapidly with the Parliamentary buildings, so as to have the grand entrance from Bourke-street and the main hall completed in time for the reassembling of Parliament.

A number of troopers have started out from Mansfield with the intention of making more arrests under the Outlawry Act.

It is stated that steps are about to be taken for raising the steamer Bulli, which was wrecked a year ago in Bass's Straits.

The Australian Eleven play at Inglewood on Friday next against twenty-two cricketers of the town and district, and this being the last match, it is looked forward to with much interest. Lord Harris's eleven are expected to play at Geelong on their return from Sydney. The match against 18 of Northern Tasmania will commence at Launceston on Monday next.

Arthur John Faram, auctioneer, is committed for trial on a charge of obtaining money by means of false pretences. The evidence disclosed that he sold land to be paid for by instalments, without having any title to the land.

A further reward of £20 is offered for the capture of Martin Weiberg.

Some valuable freehold property in Little Collins-street was offered at auction to-day, but the bidding was limited to a few individuals, and did not reach the reserve price.

J. B. Journeaux, job warehouseman, was committed for trial to-day for forging two bills of exchange for £215.

A large public meeting was held at Richmond to-night to protest against the influx of Chinese. The meeting appeared to be thoroughly anti-Chinese, and resolutions were passed to the effect that the time had arrived when the question of Chinese immigration should be promptly dealt with by the Government.

Reports from the rust infected wheat districts show the calamity to be very serious. The scourge is to be seen from Echuca along the dividing range, right up to Albury, and it is estimated that one-fourth of the wheat-producing area of the colony is destroyed. Many of the sufferers will certainly not be able to pay their rent this year, and the Minister for Lands has intimated that he will deal with each individual case on its own merits.

Arrived: Menmuir (s.), from Sydney; Albion (s.), from New Zealand; Lincolnshire, ship, from London; Eurynome, ship, from Liverpool.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co. advise us as follows:—

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

We have sold 3100 bales wool this week; greasy realising 7d. to 11½d.; good average fleece, 17d. to 19½d.; pieces about same.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Professor Tate starts in a few days on an expedition to the north of the Australian Bight, to decide upon the most favourable positions to sink artesian wells.

The ship South Australian sailed for London this morning via the Cape. The Rev. Charles Clark and Mr. R. S. Smythe were passengers.

The weather is cool and pleasant.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Wednesday, Jan. 8.

SURRENDER.

Mary Earls, of Sydney, grocer. Liabilities, £93 7s., of which £34 15s. is secured. Assets, £1. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

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Peter Dessaix and Andrew Irwin, of Newcastle, coach-builders. Liabilities, £717 16s. 7d., of which £462 1s. 4d. is secured. Assets, £90.

LAW NOTICES.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Thursday, January 9.—Before the District Commissioner: At Armidale, Mary Ann Clerk, first and only; at Newcastle, William Kenny, same.

Friday, January 10.—Before the District Commissioner: At Braidwood, Robert Burgess, first and only; at Grafton, William James, deceased, same.

Saturday.—Holiday at Supreme Court.

Monday, January 13.—Holiday at Supreme Court. Before the District Commissioner: At Orange, Eliza Annie Hollands, first and only.

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THE BARRINGTON GOLD-FIELD.

We have been favoured with a copy of the following report of the Geological Surveyor on the Barrington Gold-field and the country adjacent to it. It is addressed to the Under-Secretary for Mines, and dated December 30, 1878:—

"Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that pursuant to your instructions I have examined the Back Creek or Barrington Gold-field and the adjacent country.

"This gold-field is situated about ten miles west from the town of Gloucester, and is at present defined by a strip of country three miles wide, extending northwards from the Barrington River to the Bowman River. Back Creek, where the principal gold workings occur, takes its rise within this area amidst steep ranges which attain an elevation of from 800 to 1500 feet from the Barrington and Bowman Rivers. These ranges are covered with a thick forest of box, cedar, gum, mahogany, and other timber, useful for mining and building purposes, together with a dense undergrowth of scrub, vines and ferns resembling the luxuriant vegetation of the Illawarra district and Gippsland, Victoria; so that the miners have had no slight difficulty to contend with in clearing and forming dray roads from their mines to the crushing machines and the township.

"The township is situated near the junction of the two main branches (called the right and left branches) of Back Creek; but it is being rapidly extended up the left branch for a distance of half a mile, as far as the Rainbow crushing-machine. There is very little level ground suitable for building upon, owing to the steep declivity of the hills reaching in places to the bank of the creek. A township has therefore been recently surveyed on more suitable ground, about a mile below the junction of the right and left branches; but the former locality being nearer to the reefs all the houses of business are there at present, and the building allotments command a high price.

"On this gold-field twenty distinct lines of gold-bearing reefs have been proved. On nearly all of these the claim-holders or leaseholders are either raising stone for crushing or further prospecting the reefs, while waiting an opportunity for the crushing of the quartz already raised. In some of the claims other gold-bearing veins have been discovered: for instance, there are three on the Hidden Treasure, or Town and Country line, while on the Rose and Thistle line, at the head of the right branch, there are five or six sets of veins, from some of which rich specimens have been obtained.

"The Mountain Maid Reef, from which 235 tons have been crushed, yielding over 15 oz. of gold per ton, averages about 14 inches thick, but varies in thickness from 4 inches to 26 inches. It has been opened for about 160 feet along its course, which strikes from E. 15· N. to N.E., underlying slightly to the S.E. The strata of hard shale and sandstone which it traverses dip S. 20· E. 25·. The deepest shaft is 100 feet. The reef is accompanied in places by a breccia vein enclosing angular pieces of the bounding walls. It contains much pyrites and a little gold, and appears to have been formed subsequently to the rich vein, for I have seen a specimen showing one vein intersecting the other. The Rainbow Reef is on the same line further to the N.E. In the prospecting claim, at a depth of 50 feet, the reef occurs in a channel 2 feet wide, within which the reef splits irregularly into several veins, separated by partings of black shale, and forms again. Its strike is E. 43· N., slightly underlying to the S.E., and the strata it traverses dip S. 32·, E. 12·. The Hidden Treasure Reef—Cameron and party's—on the Town and Country line of reef (see Mr. Pitman's map) is being worked by a tunnel. It varies from 6 inches to 6 feet thick, averaging 3 feet; and underlays to the S.W. at an angle of 45·. It traverses indurated shales and sandstones, dipping S. 22· W. 20·. On the hanging wall in places occurs a casing of unctuous clay, and the face of the quartz in contact with it has a highly polished surface. 100 tons from this reef yielded 3 oz. per ton; about 150 tons showing gold freely now await crushing. The Centennial reef lies further to the N.W., and also dips to the S.W. It is said to average 2 feet 6 inches thick, varying from 6 inches to 6 feet thick. Two shafts have been sunk on it to depths of 50 feet and ninety feet. It occurs almost on the summit of the watershed, at the head of the left branch, and about 800 feet above the level of the township. 147 tons crushed yielded 2 oz. per ton, and about 400 tons of similar stone are now ready for crushing. Between this reef and the Hidden Treasure on the same line are other claims on smaller gold-bearing veins, of which four have been discovered from 2 inches to 20 inches thick. One of these, the Town and Country reef—Harris and party's—was the first reef opened on this gold-field. In another claim on the Centennial line, the Golden Crown—Lukey, Young, and party's—the reef is from 5 to 20 inches wide, and dips with the strata S. 35· W. 42·. 48 tons yielded from 2 oz. to 5 oz. to the ton. A shaft has been sunk upon it for 70 feet. The Anderson line of reef strikes almost east and west; it runs in lenticular shoots of quartz from a few inches up to 2 feet 6 inches thick. 84 tons crushed from one claim on it. The Lady Belmore yielded from 2 oz. to 4 oz. per ton. There are other claims at work on this reef. Both of the crushing machines on this creek at the time of my visit were idle, owing to the scarcity of water. This shows the necessity for early provision being made for the conservation of an adequate supply of water for crushing purposes.

"Miller's Reef and the Rose and Thistle Reef, at the head of the right branch, are chiefly in hard metamorphic conglomerate. In Doust's claim, on the latter reef, the quartz averages 8 inches thick, and looks promising. It contains a little galena. In May, Robinson, and Smith's claim, the average thickness of the stone is 7 inches; but it is sometimes even a foot thick. From another vein in this claim, I was informed that 179 oz. were dollied or crushed by hand, from about 63 cwt. of stone, and in the adjoining claim 75 oz. were got from one bucketful of stuff. The reefs on the prospectors' claim on the Lady Matilda line, and Cripps and Co.'s, on the Rose and Thistle line, are indurated shale. In the former the reef varies from a few inches to 3 feet thick, running in irregular shoots and dipping, generally with the shales, from S. 35· to S. 22· W. 21·. A trial crushing of 1½ ton gave 3 oz. of gold. About 120 tons of quartz are ready for crushing. A short distance further east is the Royal Bengal Tiger Reef, which strikes in quite a different direction to the last—viz., N. 25· E.; it has been opened to a depth of 40 feet. Other reefs have been found in this locality. The quartz raised from the various reefs at the head of the right branch is awaiting the completion of the battery which Messrs. Williams and Co. are erecting on the creek. The stone which I saw in some of the heaps shows gold freely, and it is expected will give good results. The Morning Star line of reef is near the Back Creek township. In Fallon's claim, No. 1 West, it dips N. 30· W. about 43· Two very ferruginous veins, 2 inches thick each and 3 feet apart, were followed in an easterly direction for a short distance, when they united and became 10 inches to 15 inches thick. Sixteen tons from this reef gave 2½ oz. per ton, and the stone to grass is expected to give a much richer yield. In Beird and Slade's three-acre lease, No. 1 East, the reef is from 6 to 16 inches, striking E., 10· N., with underlay northerly. It has been opened to a depth of 90 feet. Eighteen tons crushed yielded 2 oz. per ton. The Melbourne reef lies to the south of the Rainbow line; it averages 8 or 9 inches thickness, and strikes N. 20· E. underlaying easterly. The owners, Messrs. Massey and Reid, showed me some rich specimens from the claim; one small piece, weighing about 4 oz., consisted almost entirely of fibrous filaments and crystals of gold, partly encrusted with oxide of iron, evidently derived from the decomposition of pyrites. About 1½ mile south of the township, on the church and school lands, is the Mechanics' reef, which crosses the summit of the high range, between Back Creek and the Barrington River, at about 1000 feet above the river. It strikes E. 35· N., underlying a little to the south-east, and averages 2 feet thick, but varies from 6 inches to 2 feet 6 inches. In the No. 1 claim, south, the shaft is down 140 feet, which is as yet the deepest shaft on this gold-field. Like the Mountain Maid Reef, this reef is accompanied by a brecciated vein, containing angular fragments of sandstone and shale, with calcite and much iron pyrites, and also a little gold. The country consists of hard sandstones and shales dipping E. 4·, S. 31·. 341 tons of quartz from this reef yielded 2 oz. 13 dwts. per ton. A good road has been formed for the carriage of the quartz from the reef to Messrs. Watt and Driscoll's crushing machine at the Rainbow. There are other reefs being worked which I have not mentioned, but the above will suffice to show the main features of the reefs on this gold-field. I am indebted to Messrs. Watt and Driscoll for the following particulars of parcels of quartz crushed at their machine at the Rainbow Reef:—

"Name of Reef: Prospectors' Rainbow; crushed, 97 tons; yield about 1½ oz. per ton; No. 1 ditto, 58 tons, yield 2 oz.; Prospectors' Lady of the Hills, 10 tons, yield 1 oz.; No. 1 Mechanics', 135 tons, yield 2 oz. 15 dwts., about; Prospectors' Rainbow, 21 tons, yield 5 oz.; Prospectors' Mechanics', 9 tons, yield 5 oz.; No. 1 Lord of the Hills, 33 tons, yield 15 dwts., about; Star of the South, 9 tons, yield 1¼ oz.; Sawyers', 12 tons, yield 12 dwts.; Mountain Maid, 82 tons, yield 15 oz. 18 dwts.; No. 1 Morning Star, 18½ tons, yield 2 oz.; Prospectors' Morning Star, 19½ tons, yield 1¼ oz.; No. 1 Morning Star, 16 tons, yield 2½ oz.; Prospectors' Rainbow, 56 tons, yield 1 oz.; No. 1 ditto, 23 tons, yield 1½ oz., about; Rosetta, 26 tons, yield 18 dwts.; No. 1 Mechanics', 128 tons, yield 3 oz. 14 dwts.; Prospectors' Rainbow, 15 tons, yield 6 oz.; Prospectors' Mountain Maid, 153 tons, yield 15 oz. 15 dwts.; Prospectors' Mechanics', 75 tons, yield 1 oz. 16 dwts.

"Higher up the left branch is Messrs. Burley and Thomas's crushing battery, at which I was informed that over 500 tons of quartz had been treated, but I only obtained particulars of 379 tons crushed, which gave an average of yield of about 2 oz. 12½ dwts. per ton.

"From the above interesting particulars, it will be seen that 1244 tons of quartz yielded about 6153 oz. of gold, the lowest yield being 12 dwts. per ton, from a small parcel of 12 tons of quartz, and the highest nearly 16 oz. per ton from 235 tons from the Mountain Maid claim. If we disregard the latter as being exceptionally high, the average yield of all the other crushings, viz., 1009 tons, will be at the rate of 2 oz. 8 dwts. 9 grs. per ton, which may be taken as about the general average yield of the reefs on this gold-field. I have estimated that there are now upwards of 1500 tons of quartz raised awaiting crushing.

"Alluvial gold was first discovered in Back Creek in May, 1876.

"Mr. E. E. Pittman, geological surveyor, in his accurate report on this gold-field, states that the first gold-mining lease (quartz) was pegged out on 25th November, 1876. At the beginning of the present year the population numbered about 250, since then it has increased to about 1100, of whom 800 are miners.

"The alluvial in the creek beds, both of the right and left branches, has been worked for gold almost from their sources to their junction with payable but not rich results, though several fine nuggets have been obtained, one of 8 oz. in weight, found on the left branch, near the Rainbow Reef, and several (with one of 35 oz.) in the creek near the reefs at the head of the right branch. About ten miles west from Back Creek there have been some old alluvial workings on the Burneal Creek, a creek about three miles in length, which runs into the Barrington River. Here Messrs. Thomas Luke and party discovered a quartz reef near the summit of the range, between the Burneal Creek and the Barrington Reef. The reef traverses brown sandstone, shows gold freely, with iron pyrites and galena. It runs from 6 inches to 12 inches thick, nearly vertical, and strikes E. 40· N. It is being opened by a drive from its outcrop on the face of the steep range. Several other quartz reefs have been found in the locality, but as yet no gold has been seen in them. Some of them will, however, I believe, be found auriferous. The formation of the country is similar to that at Back Creek, but apparently in a higher series of strata, in which I found crinoid stems, strophomena, spirifer, &c., and other marine shells. These fossils occur in abundance in the rocks cropping out in the creek, near the homestead on the Cobark station. About four miles further to the south a miner named Jackson has opened a reef, which I had not time to visit; it is said to average 15 inches thick, and to contain fine gold. Gold has been found in the alluvial on Mount Moonie, six miles north from the Cobark station, and also in the intervening country, so that there is every probability of auriferous reefs being found throughout this locality, and between it and Back Creek, especially in the vicinity of the 'Two Creeks,' near the Barrington, where payable alluvial gold has been got. Several gold-bearing reefs are now being opened near the Bowman River, about five miles north-west from Back Creek. There are two parallel reefs within about 200 yards of each other; they strike W. 40· E., underlying to the S.E. A third vein, the John Bright, from 6 inches to 18 inches thick, occurs between them. The formation of the country is hard blue sandstone and shale. There are six claims at work, chiefly on the Golden Spur Reef, which in the prospectors' claim varies from 12 inches to 20 inches in thickness, the stone showing coarse gold. The other reef, the Gladstone, was the first discovered and worked to a depth of 50 feet some time ago by Mr. Selby, who abandoned it until Messrs. Hughes and Dyson, about three months ago, opened it again. There are now about 50 tons of gold-bearing stone to grass. At present the gold is extracted by dollying, or crushing by hand with a wooden stamper suspended from the end of a spring pole. There are good sites for a crushing machine on the Bowman River, within half a mile from the reef. The gullies on either side of the reefs have been more or less worked for alluvial gold, and as it has been obtained in them for some distance above the line of the reef already discovered, there is no doubt but that other gold-bearing reefs exist in the ranges lying to the south. This country is worthy of being prospected. I also inspected the two reefs lately discovered about four miles west of Dungog, and about thirty miles south from Back Creek. One of these, Gurr and party's is on the Sugar-loaf Range. This reef consists of a network of veins in green chlorite rock from 12 inches to 18 inches thick, sometimes making into solid quartz, containing iron pyrites. Some specimens said to have been taken from near the surface showed gold freely, the reef strikes N. 20· W., and is nearly vertical. About one mile further south, on a spur from the main range, occurs another reef, about 1 foot thick, in brown sandstone; it has only been opened to a depth of about 4 feet; it was said to contain gold, but I did not see any in the quartz. These reefs are in rocks of the same formation as those at Back Creek, and certainly deserve prospecting. Alluvial gold has been found in the country between Dungog and Barrington, and as this tract of country is all more or less of the same geological formation, there is every reason to believe that many payable quartz reefs will be discovered in it, and prospecting throughout this district should be encouraged.

"As a rule, the lines of reefs follow the strike of the strata, but there are one or two exceptions, as in the Morning Star line, where their course is almost in the direction of the dip of the strata; consequently, we found reefs running towards various points of the compass. This may be partly due to the fact that the strata, upper Devonian, which these reefs traverse, have not been affected by cleavage, as have the older silurian formations, which are the principal reef-bearing rocks on some of our gold-fields. The fissures which the quartz have filled, opened where the strata offered least resistance to the contracting or other forces causing the fractures, and as these strata of shales, sandstones, and conglomerates, vary considerably in composition and hardness, and in the direction of their dip, there is little difficulty in accounting for the irregular reef formed in them. Under these conditions we find, as might be expected, sets of reefs, extending, perhaps, in one general line, but each reef of irregular thickness and length, just as we see in the splitting of a piece of cross-grained timber, which does not split in one straight line, but opens in small cracks along the main line of fracture. These considerations are of importance to the miner, as showing that the thickness of the reefs cannot be relied upon for continuance in either length or depth, and some reefs may even thin out altogether, but will probably be connected by distinct joints with other similar veins not far off; and thus we may be assured that though the yields from individual mines will fluctuate considerably at times, yet, on the whole, the quartz mining industry in this gold-field may be regarded as of a permanent character. Much will depend upon the systematic development of such reefs. Their variable thickness and extent suggest the precaution of providing in many instances a reserve fund for occasional prospecting, and the advantage of the management of the mining operations being under interested and local directors. These and other considerations should not be disregarded, for by the mismanagement either of a company's mine or its funds, a good mine may be brought to a stand-still, many incautious investors ruined, and the development of the mining industry retarded. Most of the mines are at present held and satisfactorily worked by bona-fide miners, and sometimes by others who are represented by wages men. In such private companies as these, where the labour and capital employed are mutually interested, the first development of a mine is generally attended by the most satisfactory results.

"The water supply for Back Creek is very uncertain. In summer the creeks cease running and the supply has to drain from holes in the alluvial, the water from which is brackish and unwholesome. To remedy this deficiency much might be done temporarily by the residents themselves in making dams and tanks, for the construction of which the conformation of the ground is suitable, though the bed rock is often of a very jointed nature, causing much loss of water by infiltration; but by judicious selection of site for a dam, and by puddling, the loss might readily be prevented. For the purpose of ascertaining whether a permanent supply could be obtained for this gold-field, I have examined the surrounding country, and find it must be sought for within the watershed of the Barrington River, as the Bowmen stream is not sufficient for our purpose.

"Two schemes present themselves; these are to obtain the water, either by pumping from some point on the Barrington River, or by gravitation from the Arundle River. Either of these schemes might be too costly for adoption until the requirements of the gold-field are more fully developed; but of the two, the former would, probably, be least expensive, for the Barrington River has such a rapid and large stream that any required water power might be made available for pumping, so that steam power might be dispensed with. The nearest point of the Barrington River to the Back Creek township is about 2½ miles distant in a south-westerly direction, and a high range intervenes, the lowest gap in which at the head of Black Jack Gully is about 800 feet (aneroid observation) above the Barrington River, while the confluence of Back Creek and the Barrington River is about 500 feet lower level than the township. So that water would have either to be pumped up the valley of Back Creek to a height of 500 feet and for a distance of five miles, or else for about one mile on to a range 900 feet high, whence it might descend by gravitation to the township, a distance of two miles, or to any other required part of the diggings. The gravitation scheme to bring water from the Arundle River and its branch, the Delgree Delgree Creek, above Cobark station, would necessitate the cutting a race between thirty and forty miles in length through very rocky country, and as payable reefs are likely to be found in any part of this country, future discovery may render the construction of this water-race advantageous to the district. I was informed that the Back Creek Progress Committee had applied for a small water reserve to be made on Duffer Gully. I examined this gully, which is conveniently situated for the purpose. This reserve should, I think, be made to include the ground for a width of five chains on both sides of the bed of the gully, and for a distance of half a mile along it from its junction with the right branch. In this area a reservoir might be made at an elevation of 100 feet above the town, to which the water might be conducted by a line of pipes about half a mile in length.

"In conjunction with Mr. Warden Rowlands, P.M., I have elsewhere defined the boundaries for the extension of the gold-field.

"In conclusion I may mention that specimens of auriferous quartz have been presented to the Minister for Mines by Messrs. Cameron and party, Messrs. May, Robinson, and Smith, Mr. Deneker, Messrs. Thomas, Luke, and party, and Mr. A. C. Thompson, while others have kindly promised to send specimens from their reefs.

"C. S. WILKINSON."

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. King and Cunningham report:—2500 cattle yarded; and prices are very low. Best brought £8 to £9. We sold 430, Seymour and Colac. 24,000 sheep penned, and prices down 6d. per head. We sold 2100, Chahsing, Riverina, and 3000 Victorian. We also disposed of 250 pure-bred cows for Learmonth, of Groongal, Riverina.

Mrs. Dalmahoy, Campbell, and Co. report:—About 2500 cattle yarded for a week's supply. The market is dull, and prices are £1 to 25s. per head under last quotations. 23,000 sheep penned, and sales were dull, showing a fall of 1s. per head.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Company report 2400 cattle yarded, and prices showed a reduction of 25s. We disposed of 350 from Gippsland and the westward. 24,000 sheep yarded, and prices are a little lower than last week. We sold 6000 from Riverina.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Company report 2400 cattle yarded for two days' sale. The market opened at late rates, but closed 10s to 20s lower. Best bullocks brought £7 to £8. We sold 250. Nearly 24,000 sheep penned, and the market is the worst since shearing. Prices are down 1s to 2s per head. Best merino wethers brought up to 9s. We sold 2000.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the Genuine only in Pink Paper Wrappers) never fails to restor grey hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthoner of the hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Wholesale of ELLIOTT BROS. and Co., Sydney, and retail of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the Colonies.—ADV.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The usual monthly meeting of the Council of the Agricultural Society was held at the Society's rooms, George-street, yesterday morning. The members present were:—Messrs. A. Bruce, J. N. Oxley, W. Wallis, G. S. Yeo, P. N. Trebeck, E. B. Woodhouse, F. N. Alldritt, J. Irving, G. Pile, A. Drysdale, T. Dawson, J. de V. Lamb, W. Busby, J. Thompson, G. K. Mann, J. J. Gibbs, J. Living, J. J. Calvert, W. Douglass, E. Greville, J. S. Gordon, E. L. Montefiore, and G. N. Griffiths.

In the absence of the President and Vice-presidents, Mr. J. Living was voted to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A report from the International Exhibition Committee was allowed to stand over till the next meeting of the Council.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. WOODHOUSE,—That all the documents relating to the International Exhibition should be at the disposal of the Executive Commissioner for perusal."

The monthly report of the Executive Committee of the Society was presented and adopted.

The following sub-committee's report was submitted:—

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE PRELIMINARIES FOR APRIL SHOW.

The committee for arranging the preliminaries for the April show, as ordered by the Council at the meeting of the 24th December, report for the information of the Council as follows:—

"That section 3 (sheep) be omitted, in anticipation of holding a sheep show later in the year, if not provided for by the International Exhibition Commission.

"That in sections 1 (horse), 2 (cattle), 4 (pigs), 7 (wool), 8 (wine), and 13 (agricultural implements and machinery), silver and bronze medals be substituted for money prizes; but that the classes remain as per the published schedule.

"That in section 11 (horticulture), medals be given for first, and certificates for second prizes in lieu of money prizes.

"That section 5 (poultry), 6 (dogs), 9 (sugar), 10 (farm produce), 12 (manures), 14 (silk and tobacco), remain as published without alteration.

"That in the non-agricultural division exhibits be received in sections 5 (products of mining industry), 6 (apparatus and processes used in common arts), 7 (food).

"That the show be opened on the Monday in the week following Easter week, and remain open during the week."

The consideration of the report was allowed to stand over until a motion standing in the name of Mr. G. Pile for the rescission of the resolution in reference to the April show had been disposed of.

Mr. GREVILLE laid on the table the rules of the society as framed by the sub-committee, and they were ordered to be referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

THE APRIL SHOW.

Mr. PILE moved that the following resolution, which was passed at a meeting held on the 24th December last, be rescinded, viz.:—"That this Council is resolved to hold in April, a stock and agricultural show, and instructs the secretary to inform the chairman of the meeting of stock owners, lately held at the Exchange, to that effect." One of his reasons for moving the rescission of this resolution was the manner in which it was arrived at. The stock-owners requested that a two days' stock show and fair should be held in April. The matter was postponed from time to time, but at the last adjourned meeting, without the slightest notice having been given to anybody connected with the council of the society, a resolution was passed to hold, not what the stockowners asked, but something altogether different, namely, an agricultural show. He understood that it was contemplated to hold the usual Exhibition, and to that he strongly objected. It would be a mere twopenny-halfpenny show in front of the Great International Exhibition which was to be held in August or September, and it must result in failure and loss to the society. No one would think of sending agricultural implements, for instance, to the show in April, when there was to be a large show three or four months afterwards. What the stockowners asked—and he certainly thought their request should be acceded to—was a two days' show and fair, but he was strongly opposed to anything which would have the appearance of competing with the International Exhibition.

Mr. CALVERT seconded the motion *pro forma*.

Mr. T. DAWSON said it was necessary to have an exhibition, in order to enable the society to meet certain expenses for which they were liable, and which they had no other means of meeting.

Mr. E. B. WOODHOUSE said that, at the time Mr. Pile gave notice of his motion, they had the International Exhibition on their hands. Now that they had been relieved of that, they were in the same position as they were before that Exhibition was mooted, and he could not see why they should not hold their usual show.

Mr. BRUCE did not understand how Mr. Pile could say that the resolution was passed behind the back of the Council. The resolution was passed at a meeting duly called, and it was well known that it would have to come before the Council for confirmation. Then, as Mr. Woodhouse had pointed out, things had altogether changed since the time when it was proposed to hold a two-days' show. That was all the stockowners thought they would get, but they would be glad of a week if they could get it; and it was a different matter now that the International Exhibition had been taken out of the hands of the society. Then, as to agricultural implement makers not showing, he had seen two of the largest firms in Sydney, and they had told him that they would do everything in their power to make the show a success. He was sure that it would be as profitable a show as ever was held here.

Mr. GREVILLE thought that Mr. Pile, or any other member of the committee, was fully justified in moving the rescission of the resolution, if for no other reason than the informal manner in which it was brought forward, no notice whatever having been given of it. [Mr. BRUCE: There is no such rule.] It had been the invariable practice to give notice of all motions. This was a resolution affecting not only the welfare but almost the vitality of the society. The subject had been under discussion a long time, and the holding together of the society almost depended upon whether they held the Exhibition or not. Then, without due notice being given, a resolution was passed that we should hold a stock exhibition. He did not object to the Exhibition, but he did object to any one pursuing such a line of conduct which must ultimately tend to smash up the society, for all confidence in one another would be destroyed—every one would try to carry out his own objects, and the society would go to the wall. But it was a question now whether they ought not to leave this matter to their successors, or whether they would force upon them a line of policy they might not care to pursue. He hoped that the Exhibition would be carried out, but he certainly would vote for the agricultural portion only, and not for the other matters suggested by the sub-committee. Let us have a purely agricultural exhibition, so as to meet the views of the agricultural section of the society, and others who were interested, namely, the stock and station agents, who were the principal movers in the agitation, but let us on no account have any non-agricultural exhibits. And let the show be placed entirely in the hands of agricultural members; do not let non-agricultural members have anything at all to do with it. He did not think it was likely to be remunerative, but he would not grudge the money if it would restore harmony, and make the two sections feel that they must work together.

Mr. THOMPSON supported Mr. Pile's motion. He thought that at this time it would be unworthy of the society to interfere in any shape or form with the grand Exhibition which is to take place in August. Let us have an Exhibition worthy of the colony. We were the oldest colony of the group, and he did not like the idea of our being set aside by any of the junior colonies, as would be the case if we did not unite to make the Exhibition of August a success. He also opposed the April show on the ground of expense. With an expensive Exhibition to be held a few months afterwards, he believed that the takings would be very small, and as they always depended principally upon the takings at the gates, there would inevitably be a loss.

Mr. CALVERT said it would be very much better to adjourn the matter until the first meeting of the new Council, and he moved the adjournment accordingly. The question of expense was a most important one. From the practical experience he had had in these matters he did not hesitate to say that the Exhibition could not be a financial success, and that the society must lose money by it. He was quite willing that the Exhibition should be held if that were the general wish of the stockowners. But as it must be an expensive affair, and as it must result in loss to the society, it was only fair to allow it to stand over for the consideration of the future Council. It would be a great expense to provide cattle-boxes and horse-boxes, and it was clear that the existing boxes were not fit for use. Several persons had told him that they would never exhibit again while they had to put their horses into such boxes as they had to use on the last occasion.

Mr. THOMPSON seconded the motion for the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. J. DE V. LAMB could not see why the Council, after they had promised the stockowners a show when the International Exhibition was on their hands, should interpose any difficulties now when they were relieved of that undertaking.

Mr. BRUCE said a postponement would ruin the show. They were too late now. He did not see what occasion there was to refer the subject to the next Council. The outgoing Council had always prepared the schedule for the incoming Council. If they thought it a good thing to hold the Exhibition, let them decide so. As for the two or three things from the non-agricultural schedules which were proposed to be added, they were things which were found at every agricultural show all over the world.

Mr. PILE said he was willing to agree to an adjournment if it should be affirmed that the show should be a cattle show. There was no difference of opinion on that point. The question was simply whether anything else should be added.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was negatived by 11 to 10.

Mr. PILE consented to withdraw his motion, with the intention of endeavouring to have the schedule altered so as to exclude non-agricultural exhibits.

The Council then proceeded to consider the schedule.

The several clauses were put seriatim, and the schedule, after discussion, was amended by the omission of "products of mining industry," and the addition to the last clause of the words "subject to such alterations as the Council may deem expedient."

MOTION FOR COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

Mr. BRUCE moved,—"That the Hon. Thomas Holt, the Hon. James White, and Mr. P. A. Jennings be appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the charges made against the leading members of last year's Executive Council, viz.:—1. That they were guilty of misrepresentation when they reported, as they did in the end of May, 1877, that the Exhibition of that year—the Canadian—had been a great success, while it entailed a loss of some £500 on the society. 2. That although some of these gentlemen, as members of the Executive Committee, were in constant communication with the Government in regard to the proposed International Exhibition from the end of May to the 31st December, 1877, the subject was never once during the whole of that time brought before the Council; and that these gentlemen usurped the powers of the Council, in as far as they formed themselves into deputations to the Government during that period, and made statements at these deputations in regard to the proposed International Exhibition which they were never empowered by the Council to make. 3. That these deputations were not only appointed in an irregular way, but no proper record was kept of their appointment, nor of the reception with which they met on the various occasions on which they saw Sir John Robertson, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Farnell. 4. That the Executive Committee in reporting to the Council and last annual meeting that the Government had agreed to recognise the proposed International Exhibition kept back the fact that this recognition was given on the express understanding that the Government were to give the undertaking no pecuniary assistance, and thus misled, not only the Council, but the members at last annual general meeting. 5. That an incorrect and misleading statement of assets and liabilities was submitted to the annual general meeting of the society on the 15th January last (1878), from which accounts amounting to £500 or £600 were omitted, although these accounts had been rendered (and some of them oftener than once) long before the 31st December, 1877. 6. That these gentlemen have introduced and carried on a system of evening entertainments at the Exhibition which are entirely foreign to the objects and derogatory to the character of the society; while an arrangement has been regularly made with the purveyor of the entertainments—without public competition—the chief feature of which is that it pays him remarkably well. Under that arrangement he has had the clear half of the gross takings, while the society has paid the rent of the building, the gas, and the attendants and money-takers' salaries, and has also been at the expense of fitting up of the stage, and I believe, also, of the printing and advertising connected with these entertainments. The following are the sums which have been paid in this way to the purveyor:—In 1872, £653; 1873, £578; 1874, £588; 1875, £320; 1876, £435; 1877, £938; 1878 (I think), £630; in all, £4702.

Mr. GIBBS recommended that the motion should be withdrawn, and that as his Excellency the Governor had recommended, by-gones should be by-gones.

Mr. BRUCE said that, for his own part, he would be glad to do so for the duty was a most unpleasant one, but he considered that the welfare of the society was at stake. Besides, it would be better for those concerned that an inquiry should take place.

The motion was agreed to.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS MEAT.

Mr. BRUCE moved,—"That the following gentlemen be a committee to inquire into and report upon the best means of disposing of the surplus meat of the colony—Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. P. A. Jennings, H. Badgery, W. H. Buchanan, T. Dawson, Alldritt, Devlin, Douglass, Irving, Lamb, and Maiden, with power to add to their number."

The motion was agreed to.

The Council then adjourned.

WEATHER MAP.

9 JAN., 1879 —9 A.M., WITH NOTES TO 3 P.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr. and to Mean Sea Level.

Average Annual Rainfall of preceding 20 years 51·943

Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 8 January....0·158

EXPLANATION.—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; C, Clarence River; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; Wg, Wollongong; CG, Cape St. George; Ms, Moruya; E, Eden; GO, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promty.; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; Bo, Bourke; P, Portland; CB, Cap. Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; Re, Robe; Eu, Eucla.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T.-storm, wind S. Raining, wind W. If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow. sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.

Stations	Wind	Max	Min	Rain
Fontes d'id	u	68	64	0
Grafton ..	g	79	63	0·14
Inverell ..	b	81	62	0
Bourke ..	b	98	79	0
Narrabri ..	b	100	72	0
Armidale .	g	68	56	0
Gunnedah	b	97	68	0
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macqrie	..	..	..	..
Murr'undi	b	86	64	0
Cassilis ..	b	90	59	0
Mus'brook	n	96	62	0
Dubbo ..	b	89	70	0
Mudgee ..	b	88	..	0
Maitland..	b	85	67	0
Newcastle	b	83	66	0
Orange ..	b	82	46	0
Bathurst..	b	78	63	0
Mt Victoria	b	75	61	0
Forbes ..	b	89	71	0
Blacktown	b	85	61	0
Sydney ..	b	78	68	0
Wentw'th.	b	108	80	0·00
Young ..	b	84	65	0
Woll'gong	b	80	66	0
Moss Vale	b	74	57	0·02
Euston ..	b	109	69	0
Goulburn.	b	79	54	0
Wagga ..	b	92	75	0
Cape Geo.	b	73	62	0
Queanb'an	b	82	57	0
Deniliquin	g	102	67	0
Albury ..	b	97	68	0
Bodalla ..	b	84	58	0·52
Cooma ..	g	81	54	0
Eden	b	78	64	0
Gabo Isl'd	c	74	64	0

EXPLANATION.

16 29·90 F 85, for example, *reads*: Fine, wind north, 16 miles per hour; barometer 29·90, falling; temperature 85·.

WIND SCALE.—13 miles—light breeze; 23—moderate breeze; 34—fresh breeze; 48—gale; 56—strong gale; 65—whole gale; 75—storm; 90—hurricane.

STATE OF WEATHER.—b—blue sky; c—detached clouds; d—drizzling rain; f—fog; g—gloomy, dark; h—hail; l—lightning; m—misty, hazy; n—frost; o—overcast; p—passing showers; q—squally; r—rain; s—snow; t—thunder; u—threatening; v—air very clear.

W. PRITCHARD directs the attention of capitalists, investors, and business men to the several valuable and desirable freehold and leasehold properties to be sold This Day, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 281, George-street.—ADV.

IMPORTANT Sale, at the new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, new shipments, comprising highly finished London made furniture, frame work, Chimney glasses, dressing glasses, camphorwood trunks, Japanese verandah blinds, fenders, handsome brass bedsteads, single and double taper tube bedsteads, and wax dolls. The trade are particularly requested to attend. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADV.

Houses and Land for Sale.

AGRICULTURAL FARMS for SALE; terms liberal. W. DOUGLASS, 79, King-street.

ALLOTMENTS, 50 x 150 (good position), 20s per foot; deposit to suit purchasers. C. T. Burfitt, 355, George-st.

A FREEHOLD WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL. FOUR YEARS' CREDIT, WITHOUT INTEREST. CHARMING VILLA SITES. FINE ELEVATION. THE TAVISTOCK ESTATE, ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD HEIGHTS. 150 YARDS from SUMMER HILL PLATFORM.

TAKE NOTICE OF THE TERMS:—Forty-eight monthly instalments, without any interest or expense of any kind.

SPECIAL FEATURES.—Low price, very easy payments. Fine healthy situation, immediate possession. Torrens's Act.

The present Government has promised the extension of railway into the city AT ONCE, which will enhance the value of land 50 per cent.

SO NOW IS YOUR TIME.

Plans at SIPPEL, BROTHERS, opposite Police Office; and at the proprietor's residence, JAMES BARTLETT, Prospect Hall, Ashfield, near the Land for sale. J. B. at home afternoons.

BONDI.—Splendid CORNER, next Mr. Gullick's new mansion, for SALE. S. GRAHAM, Vickery's-chambers.

COTTAGE, HOUSES, and ALLOTMENTS for private SALE. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

FOR SALE, Marrickville, brick HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, FORBES and CO., 410, George-st.

FOR SALE, 2 4-roomed COTTAGES, about 5 acres of land, garden, £750, Redmyre, Liverpool Rd. J. Robinson.

FOR SALE, a 3-roomed Weatherboard HOUSE. Apply THOMAS HILL, Eureka-street, North Shore.

FOR SALE, in the fast rising suburb of Canterbury, 60 acres of LAND, fronting the main road. FORBES and CO., 410, George-street.

FOREST HILL.—For SALE, 48 acres of LAND, with a HOUSE of 6 rooms, hall, and pantry; also, a washhouse and stable, &c. 7 miles from Sydney, on the Illawarra Road, near Marrickville. Apply at Forest Hill.

FOR SALE, at Randwick, a pleasant Family RESIDENCE, containing 10 rooms and every convenience, stables, &c., extensive grounds, fine view. Apply Box 156, General Post Office.

FOR SALE or LEASE, capital Business PREMISES, 36 x 132, large shop and cellar, 7 good rooms, side and back entrance, centre Darling-street, Balmain. Terms, low. R. MILLER, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE, at Liverpool, a Family RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, kitchen, cellar, coach-house, stable, orchard, three minutes' walk from the station. Apply TILLOCK and CO.; or F. K. OLLIVER, Liverpool.

FOR SALE, Newtown, two brick HOUSES, each 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, and washhouse. Freehold ground, 53 x 110. £1100 the two. FORBES and CO., 410, George-street.

FOR SALE, a Terrace of nine brick COTTAGES, each 4 rooms and kitchen; ground, 166 x 120; all let to good tenants, returning clear 12 per cent.; price, £1800. FORBES and CO., 410, George-street.

FOR SALE.—CLYDE VILLA, a 6-roomed brick HOUSE, with kitchen, hall, verandah, cedar fittings, water laid on. Land, 40 x 114 feet. Title, Torrens'. Brown-street, Camperdown, between Camperdown Road and Presbyterian College. Apply to E. J. RUBIE, 99, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, by private contract, a BLOCK of LAND, about 80 feet frontage to the east side of Sussex-street South. On it are erected two brick residences, Nos. 404 and 406, Sussex-street, on stone foundations, slated roofs, and containing each hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with cellars in the basement. Also, 408, adjoining, a small Brick COTTAGE, with sheds and stables, &c. The property is drained, and connected with the main sewer. For terms, &c., apply to Mrs. HUNT, 58, Phillip-street.

LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE for SALE in suburb. GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

NORTH SHORE.—For positive SALE, on the heights of St. Leonards, near the reserve, close to 'bus stand, and within thirty minutes walk by a first-class road of Milson's Point steam ferry, Freehold Property, being part and portion of the estate known as the late Mr. M'Pherson's property, consisting of one acre more or less of good land, splendidly situated for a villa residence, having a frontage of 82 feet 3 inches to a wide street, by a depth of fully 430 feet, more or less; price £40 (forty pounds) per acre. Title, Torrens' Act. Terms, half cash, balance in 12 months from day of sale, without interest. It is needless to state, as intending purchasers will find on inspection of the property, that land adjoining, not so well situated, has been sold by auction within the last few weeks at over one hundred pounds per acre. Plan may be seen and full particulars furnished by applying to FRANCIS FAHEY, Land Agent, King-street.

POTTS' POINT.—LAND for SALE; easy terms. 138, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Weatherboard COTTAGE, nearly new; five large rooms, well finished, and kitchen; leasehold, remainder of 90 years; ground rent, 2s week; 25 feet by 90, very wide street, and 'bus passing the door; terms if required. G. H. GREENWOOD, Conveyancer, 128, Elizabeth-street; and Regent-street, Redfern, opposite Railway.

LITHOGRAPHS are OBTAINABLE, on application, of the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, 11½ ACRES of CITY LAND, GEORGE-STREET WEST. Send or call for one. HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 175, Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE by BATT and RODD.

ASHFIELD. ALLOTMENTS, facing two streets, each 70 x 140; £1 7s per foot.

CHIPPENDALE. HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, washhouse, &c.; Torrens' Act title; easy terms can be arranged; £500.

CHIPPENDALE. SEVERAL TERRACES, from 1 to 9 Houses, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, balcony; water laid on; slate roof; title, Torrens'; prices, from £350 to £366; easy terms.

PETERSHAM. New COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, and good brick out-offices, verandah, &c.; well, with pump fitted inside; near station and 'bus stables; very cheap if purchased at once; £675; grand scenery; or will be let at £1 2s 6d per week.

REDMYRE. 2 very pretty COTTAGES, each 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., one minute from station; very cheap, with easy terms.

BALMAIN. A very pretty detached COTTAGE, standing on about half an acre, which is very tastefully laid out. The cottage contains 8 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, &c., verandah, and summerhouse, only five minutes from ferry.

AUBURN. BLOCK of LAND, 5 to 50 acres, on the Suburban line, near the AUBURN PARK ESTATE. As a site for a gentleman's residence cannot be excelled, while the price, soil, and elevation offers still stronger inducements.

GLEBE. NEW PROPERTY, TERRACE of 5 HOUSES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and balcony; annual rental, £169; ground rent £15 only, on the block; price, £1100; terms, £350 cash, balance on building society's terms. An investment yielding 25 per cent., with absolute security.

REDMYRE. For private sale, a very pretty detached COTTAGE, containing drawing and dining rooms, four bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, servant's room, wide hall, verandahs back and front; small stable and outbuilding, &c., &c.; the whole stands on about 2½ ACRES of Land, within two minutes of station, and surrounded by good residences.

REDMYRE. HOUSE, well-built and finished, containing large drawing and dining rooms, four good bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, servant's room, &c., or will be let for £100 per annum, taxes paid.

CAMPERDOWN. For SALE, Terrace of 8 new HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen; city water laid on; well built, brick on stone; commanding extensive view. Now well let to good tenants. Terms, easy. Price, £825.

ASHFIELD. For SALE, ALLOTMENTS, part of the Tavistock Estate, 50 x 123, facing the Moonbie-street; price, £3 per foot, monthly instalments of £2 10s, bearing 5 per cent.

NORTH SHORE, Milson's Point. For SALE, ALLOTMENTS, part of the Hermitage Estate, each 39 feet 9 inches x 105, commanding extensive view of the harbour, and facing Willoughby-street. Plan of the estate and full particulars, 132, Pitt-street.

MARRICKVILLE. COTTAGE, detached, containing dining-room 18 x 27, drawing-room 20 x 27, 3 bedrooms, and 2 dressing-rooms; large verandah, kitchen, laundry, servant's room, stable, &c.; land, 110 x 400; good garden, &c.

WOOLLAHRA. For SALE, in Point Piper Road, HOUSE, six rooms, kitchen, &c.; Torrens' title; splendid situation. £525.

HOTEL. For Private SALE, Freehold PROPERTY, large country Hotel, in healthy and populous district, build of brick on stone, and containing bar, billiard-room, four large sitting rooms, and nine bedrooms, kitchen, servants' rooms, store, stables, loose boxes, together with garden, orchard, paddocks, &c. N.B.—With the freehold will be included the goodwill, license, fixtures complete, and very valuable furniture.

For cards and full particulars apply to BATT and RODD, AUCTIONEERS and ESTATE AGENTS, 132, PITT-STREET.

THE TERMS OF SALE of the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE will be TEN PER CENT. cash deposit, 5 per cent. in 1, 2, and 3 months, and the balance as follows:—25 per cent. in ONE YEAR; 25 per cent. in TWO YEARS, and 25 per cent. in THREE YEARS at 6½ per cent. interest. TORRENS' TITLE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY, easy access to the City and close to the proposed Suburban Railway Station.—A substantial and commodious VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick and stone, in good order, ready for immediate occupation. Five bedrooms; drawing, dining, and sitting rooms; kitchen, pantry, bath, and servants' rooms, out-buildings, large verandahs, about 130 feet from 8 to 12 feet wide; nearly 2 acres ground, well laid out; lawn, flower, and kitchen garden, ornamental trees and shrubs, orchard (all choice trees), abundance of water, fine ocean and landscape view, easy access to the city; price, £2500; part can remain at 6 per cent. interest for a term. THOMAS B. WALKER, Estate Agent, Exchange-corner, Bridge-street.

Auction Sales.

Bay Saddle and Harness Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A bay pony, broken to saddle and harness, good in both.

Well-bred Boy's Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Well-bred boy's pony, broken to saddle.

30 Head of Broken and Unbroken Horses.

For sale at the Camperdown Yards, On WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. V. Cooper, Esq., to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock, 30 head of broken and unbroken horses, consisting of HEAVY DRAUGHT colts and fillies; also, colts and fillies by Scamp and Kingston Colt. The heavy draughts are by Clinker, Conqueror, Shakespear, and Donington—all noted good sires. The light horses are all well-bred, and are well known for their good qualities for saddle and harness purposes.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

First-class Sociable, good as new.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A first-class sociable, equal to new, built by Messrs. E. M'Carty and Co.; capable of carrying six persons comfortably.

First-class Match Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Sir E. Deas-Thomson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A brown gelding, 16-1, a fine match horse, goes well in single harness, and is being sold in consequence of present owner having no further use for him.

Handsome Pair Horses. Victoria Carriage and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Gilchrist, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock, A handsome well-bred pair of horses, one by Kingston (imported), both broken to saddle, single and double harness, and accustomed to run together. A really fashionable Victoria carriage (by Wyburn and Co., London), with shifting seat. Also, a good set of double brass-mounted harness. The lot is being sold in consequence of the owner leaving for Europe, and is, without doubt, the completest turnout of the kind to be found in the city.

Well-bred Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A black gelding, 4 years old, by Orwell, broken to saddle and harness—a good buggy horse.

A Grey Mare, Butcher's Cart, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A grey mare, butcher's cart, and harness, a good lot.

An American Single-seated Buggy.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, An American single-seated hooded buggy, in good order, exceedingly light and stylish.

25 Young Horses.

For Sale, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Nathan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock, 25 head of horses, consisting of heavy and light harness horses and some useful hacks, all in good condition.

American Waggon, Pole, and Shafts.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, An American waggon, with pole and shafts, in good order, to be sold without reserve.

THE RICHMOND YEARLINGS.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by ANDREW TOWN, Esq., to sell by auction, at HOBARTVILLE, Richmond, on TUESDAY, 21st January, 1879, His annual draft of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, and 28 thoroughbred MARES, in foal, and with foals at foot.

Catalogues containing full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

A Special Train will leave Redfern Station on the morning of the 21st proximo, at 8.50 a.m., returning after the sale.

Tickets on application at 172, Castlereagh-street.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

TO DRAY PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, BREWERS, AND DEALERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Isaac Shepherd, Esq., Wheeo, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, January 14, at 2 o'clock, 30 grand heavy draught colts and fillies, by some of the best draught stallions in New South Wales; the whole in splendid condition.

These have been carefully selected by Mr. Shepherd from his noted Wheeo stud, and bear the CELEBRATED IS BRAND, the excellence of which is too well and favourably known to need comment; they will be found fully equal to anything of the kind ever sold at Camperdown.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Andrew Gibson, Esq., Tirranna, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, at 2 o'clock, 30 handsome and useful upstanding horses, broken and unbroken, suitable for omnibuses, carriages, and cabs, and good hackneys.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 9th of January, at 11 o'clock, 230 head of prime bullocks. Terms, cash.

Prime Fat Sheep, for Thursday.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Swift and Hann to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 9th January, 1879, at 11 o'clock, 1200 prime and weighty fat wethers.

Fat Calves, Lambs, and Pigs, for Thursday.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, George-street, THIS DAY, the 9th January, 1879, at 2 o'clock, 40 prime fat calves, from Sutton Forest; 30 ditto ditto calves, from Murrumburrah; 40 ditto ditto lambs, G. T. Loder, Esq.; 50 ditto ditto lambs, Doyle's, from the Hunter; 40 ditto ditto pigs, from the Hunter.

Fat Cattle and Sheep for Thursday.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Associated Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 9th January, at 11 o'clock, On account A. Osborne, Esq., 60 prime fat bullocks. On account Messrs. M'Kenzie, Brothers, 80 prime fat bullocks. On account W. R. Chapman, Esq., 2008 prime fat wethers, 60 lbs. On account Messrs. J. Devlin and Sons, 1000 prime cross-breds, 65 lbs. And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, 50 prime fat calves, and 200 fat lambs.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 9th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock, 150 prime fat cattle, in lots.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Hamlet, Fletcher, and Co., to sell by auction, at Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 9th, 1879, at 11 o'clock, 83 head prime fat bullocks, from grand fattening paddocks.

FAT LAMBS. FAT LAMBS.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, THIS DAY Thursday, at 1 o'clock, 100 extraordinary prime fat lambs, from J. Grist, Esq., Kalools, Peel; 120 exceedingly prime fat lambs, from M. Butler, Esq., Woodlands, Sutton Forest.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, THIS DAY Thursday, at 1 o'clock, 40 very prime fat calves, from E. Mitchell, Esq., Oberon. 35 ditto ditto, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Picton.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 793, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at his Stock Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 11 o'clock, 60 very superior milch cows (with calves), springers, and dry cattle.

At 1 o'clock sharp, 40 very prime fat calves, from E. Mitchell, Esq., Oberon; 30 ditto ditto, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Picton; 30 ditto ditto, from M. J. Vardy, Esq., Menangle; 30 ditto ditto, from D. Morrice, Esq., Moss Vale; 45 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith; 120 exceedingly prime fat lambs, from M. Butler, Esq., Sutton Forest; 100 ditto, from John Grist, Esq., Kalools, Peel; 40 ditto ditto, from D. Morrice, Esq., Moss Vale; 20 corn-fed porkers, from W. Cooper, Esq., Currawang; 90 ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden; 2 very fine imported Berkshire sows.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Clark, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, 2057 really prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots, from their Melville Plains station.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 9th instant, 200 prime fat cattle, for James Ashcroft, Esq., Canomba; 100 prime bullocks, for Messrs. Hector and Hill, Grawbay, balance those sold on Monday. Also, 2000 prime fat wethers, for James Richmond, Esq., Haddon Rig, by rail from Blayney.

STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 703, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c. 50 prime corn-fed porkers, from John Bailey, Esq. 60 ditto fat pigs, per steamer; 40 ditto ditto, per rail; 30 ditto fat calves, per steamer; 40 ditto ditto, per rail; 100 really prime fat lambs, from J. T. Jones, Esq.; 80 ditto ditto ditto, per rail. At half-past 12 o'clock, Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers; 12 first-class milch cows, per rail. At 4 o'clock, 200 prime fat sheep, from J. T. Jones, Esq.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, EVERY DAY, at 10 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, 10 o'clock, Billet wood.

TATE, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 20 very prime fat bullocks.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2,—Sheepskins. At 2.30,—Wool.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock prompt,—SHEEPSKINS. And at 2.30,—Bales WOOL.

On FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 o'clock, At POINT PIPER ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF GROCERIES, HOLLOWARE, &c., comprising—Chests Tea, Sugar, Jams, Bottled Fruits, Bottled and Draught Vinegar, Salmon, Herrings, Sardines, Arrowroot, Starch, Boilers, Saucepans, Zinc Tubs and Buckets, Corn Brooms, Brushware, Tinware, Scales and Weights, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M'Dermott, who is retiring from business, to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, January 10, at 11 o'clock, at his residence, Point Piper Road, The whole of his stock of groceries, &c. Terms, cash.

To Teachers, Booksellers, and Others.

A Select Library of Books, the property of a Public school teacher Jewellery, Revolvers, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street, The above.

LITHOGRAPHS are OBTAINABLE, on application, of the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, 11½ ACRES of CITY LAND, GEORGE-STREET WEST. Send or call for one. HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 175, Pitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

Insolvent Estate Joseph Jacobs, Jeweller.

JEWELLERY.—Gold Brooches and Rings
Lockets, Studs, Chains.
Silver Brooches, Ear-rings, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of Joseph Jacobs,
JEWELLERY, Gold Brooches, Rings, Lockets, Chains, &c.
Insolvent Estate of Edward Hickey,
Weighing-machine, Wooden Moulds, &c.
Insolvent Estate of T. Parker,
Household Furniture and Effects.

Also under Bill of Sale,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
PIANOFORTES
WALNUT CHEFFONIER, with plate glass and doors
Walnut Table, Pair Mahogany Card Tables
HORSEHAIR SUITE—Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier, Bookcase, Secretary, Pier Glasses, Pictures, Lamps, Carpet, Bedsteads, Chests Drawers, Kitchen Utensils, Cooking Stoves, Filter, Large Seat, Quantity Books
OFFICE FURNITURE, Tables, Desks, Pigeon-holes
DRAPERY, Millinery, Berlin Wool, Ribbons, Tweeds
GROCERIES, Boots and Shoes. Two Sextants
SPLENDID Gold Watch, Chains, Diamond Rings, Brooches, &c.
QUARTZ-CRUSHING MACHINE.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
The above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, 10th instant, at 2 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, nearly new, comprising
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffoniers, Pier Glass
Clock, Ornaments, Pictures, Matting
Iron Bedstead, Palliasses, Mattress, Chest Drawers, Marble Washstand, and Toilet Glass
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 2, Hargrave-street, near Congregational church, Woollahra,
Without reserve.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. E. Cohen, of Parramatta-street:—Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock; Sundries and jewellery, at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 10th.

On Account of whom it may concern.

4 CASES FAINT-RULED NOTE PAPER, containing 155 Reams.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, at 11.30, as above.

FRIDAY, January 10th, at 11.

CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, Fancy MEERSCHAUM PIPES, JEWELLERY, PLATED Ditto, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, invoices cutlery, fancy goods, &c., &c.

FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY.

Sale by Auction,
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
to close accounts,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
consisting of
WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS,
CHIFFONIERS, DRESSING TABLES
CENTRE TABLES, SAFES
SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS
CHESTS of DRAWERS
BOOKCASES, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th.

Sale by auction,
SUITE OF OFFICE FURNITURE
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

Consisting of—
IRON SAFE, INKSTANDS
WRITING TABLES, PIGEONHOLES
DESKS, CHAIRS
LETTERPRESS and STAND
WASTEPAPER BASKETS
MATTING, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.,
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY.

Sale by Auction
BALANCE OF STOCK OF A FURNITURE DEALER
retiring from business
consisting of—
DINING-ROOM SUITES upholstered in leather
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES upholstered in figured silk and repp
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, plate-glass backs
TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS, with marble top
TOWEL HORSES, BRACKETS
BIDETS, COMMODES
MIRRORS, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS
JAPANNED TOILET SETS
BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.
CARD TABLE, DINING TABLES, patent screw
WORK TABLES, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 141, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of a NEW CONSIGNMENT ex Wave of Life,
of
HIGHLY FINISHED LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, STYLISH IN DESIGN, FRAME WORK, CHIMNEY GLASSES, and DRESSING GLASSES,
comprising—
SPLENDID MAHOGANY DINING SUITS, beautifully carved, covered in morocco
REMARKABLY HANDSOME MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, with plate-glass backs
MASSIVE Mahogany Dining Tables, circular ends, patent extending screws
Dinner Waggons
HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE
ELEGANT Walnut Drawing-room Suites, covered in the most fashionable materials
SUPERB Walnut Chiffoniers, exquisitely carved, plate-glass backs and doors, marble slab tops
HANDSOME Walnut Inlaid Centre Tables
ELEGANT Walnut Card Tables
Walnut Whatnots, Walnut Sutherland Tables
Walnut Sofa and Occasional Tables
MASSIVE BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising the usual requisites
Cane-seat Chairs, in variety
WALNUT and MAHOGANY FRAMEWORK.
Also,
CHIMNEY-GLASSES, 30 x 18, 36 x 20, 40 x 30, 50 x 40, 60 x 50
MAHOGANY TOILET GLASSES, in great assortment, 9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14, 20 x 16; plain tray, moulded tray, and marble slab.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY BUYERS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m.,
A NEW CONSIGNMENT of HIGHLY-FINISHED LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK, CHIMNEY-GLASSES, and DRESSING GLASSES.
Terms at sale.

WAX DOLLS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, on THIS DAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m.,
WAX DOLLS, various sizes.

THURSDAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m.

NEW SHIPMENT
of
CAMPHOR WOOD TRUNKS
and
JAPANESE VERANDAH BLINDS
(various sizes).
TO THE TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets THIS DAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m.,
NEW SHIPMENT CAMPHOR WOOD TRUNKS and JAPANESE BLINDS.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m.,
at
the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
SPECIAL SHIPMENT
of
ELEGANT Dining Room and Drawing Room Fenders
Kitchen Fenders
French Bedsteads, Stump Bedsteads, and Iron Stretchers.
TO IRONMONGERS and FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.,
at
the new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of a
WELL-SELECTED ENGLISH INVOICE
of
BEDSTEADS,
Comprising HANDSOME Single and Double Taper Tube Brass Bedsteads
Ditto ditto ditto; half-brass ditto
ELEGANT Double Taper Tube Iron Bedsteads, enamelled and flowered posts
Single 4-post Taper Tube, and Solid Iron Single Bedsteads
Single half-tester Bedsteads.

TO PRIVATE PURCHASERS, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, IRONMONGERS, and BUYERS for the INTERIOR.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, without reserve, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 9th January, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms at sale.

New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and INTERESTING SALE
of
CHOICE PICTURES,
on
FRIDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.,
comprising a
FINE COLLECTION CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS—sporting subjects, landscapes, &c.
HIGHLY-FINISHED OLEOGRAPHS, well mounted in elegant gilt frames—marine views, forest scenery, figures, and other subjects
VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS—the Turner gallery, &c., &c.
AUTOTYPES
PHOTOGRAPHS
and
FAC-SIMILE WATER COLOURS,
representing views
all over the world.

TO PRIVATE PURCHASERS and DEALERS in PICTURES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 10th January, at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
CHOICE CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS
VERY BEAUTIFUL OLEOGRAPHS
SCARCE ENGRAVINGS
AUTOTYPES and PHOTOGRAPHS.

NOW ON VIEW.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, at 3 o'clock.

SUPERIOR MICHIGAN CLEAR PINE
Ditto ditto CLEAR WHITE PINE SHELVING,
JUST LANDED ex MEMNON, from NEW YORK.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed to sell by auction, at Towns's Wharf, THIS DAY, January 9th, at 3 o'clock,
To follow the sale of PENANG cargo,
The entire shipment of clear pine,
ex MEMNON, from New York,
2351 pieces Michigan clear white pine shelving, 16 to 20 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long—35,865 feet
1791 ditto ditto clear pine, 10 to 28 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long—47,350 feet.

Bulk can be inspected at Parbury's Wharf, where ship is discharging.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, January 9th, at 3 o'clock.

CALIFORNIAN TIMBER, on TOWNS' WHARF,
436,000 feet.
The Entire Cargo of the barque Penang,
comprising
Clear Redwood, 2 to 6 inches thick
Clear Sugar Pine, 2 to 4 ditto ditto
Californian Cedar
Oregon, 6 x 1, T. and G. Flooring
Rough Oregon
Ornamental Pickets, Laths, &c.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, and others.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at Towns' Wharf, THIS DAY, January 9th, at 3 o'clock.
The entire cargo of the barque Penang, comprising a choice assortment of CLEAR CALIFORNIAN TIMBER.
Redwood planks, very wide
Clear sugar pine, 2 to 4 inch
Californian white cedar, the finest cabinet wood in the world
Oregon, 6 x 1, T. and G.
Ornamental park railings, laths, &c.
This is the finest cargo of choice Californian picked timber ever sent to this market, and the trade are invited to inspect the quality as discharging at Towns' Wharf.

Catalogues now issued.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

At TOWNS' WHARF, MILLER'S POINT.

SECOND GROWTH ASH,
1¼ to 3 inches.

Under instructions from Messrs. Barron, Moxham, and Co.

To Timber Merchants, Coachbuilders, and others.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) are instructed by the importers, to sell by auction, at Towns' Wharf, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, January 9, at 3 o'clock,
261 pieces second growth ash, 1¼ to 3 inch—4208 feet.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

At TOWNS' WHARF.

62 D.M. Doors, 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches by 1½ inch
35 ditto ditto, 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches by 1½ inch
107 ditto ditto, 2 feet 10 inches by 6 feet 10 inches by 1½ inch
65 boxes American slates.

Under instructions from Messrs. Barron, Moxham, and Co.

To close a consignment.

To Timber Merchants and others.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) will sell by auction, at Towns' Wharf, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
The above.

Terms at sale.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and Others.

LINEN GOODS, WOOLLENS, CLOTHING, MANCHESTER GOODS, MOSQUITO NETS, LACE CURTAINS, QUILTS, HORROCKSES' LONGCLOTHS, TAPESTRY, and BRUSSELS CARPETS; RUGS, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, TOWELS, HATS and CAPS, &c., &c., now Landing ex Trafalgar, Windsor Castle, and Strathdon.

THIS DAY (Thursday) and FRIDAY, 9th and 10th instant, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY (Thursday) and FRIDAY, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
660— 54 pieces mosquito nets, 96 to 106 inch, 3 Nos.
663— 44 pairs Nottingham lace curtains, 3 to 4 yards assorted
486-6— 3 cases Horrockses' longcloths, A
487-8— 2 ditto ditto ditto, B
126— 20 ditto 35-inch fine mexicans, BO
127— 20 ditto ditto ditto, 88
128— 16 ditto 72 ditto ditto, G 16
130-1— 2 ditto, each 10 pieces 72 inch, TH
132— 2 ditto, each 10 pieces, ditto, 3 F
138-9— 2 ditto, each 10 pieces, ditto, ditto
140— 20 pieces 35-inch heavy mexicans
504—100 black cloth paget coats
506— 75 boy's blue diagonal suits
25 black diagonal Russel coats
518—100 black cloth pagets, D.B.
208— 75 black doe trousers
501— 75 black alpaca pagets
426—120 fancy tweed trousers
8090— 1 case light tweed pagets and overcoats
81— 85 doz. boys' and youths' Oxford shirts
85— 40 doz. white honeycomb towels
40 doz. assorted bath
87— 20 ends fancy drill
88— 20 ditto superfine ditto
84— 20 pieces Manchester tweeds, No. 694
83— 20 ditto ditto ditto, No. 583
176-80— 5 bales ¾ super Brussels carpets each 6 pieces
173— 6 pieces ¾ super tapestry
174—100 hearthrugs, 50 X and 50 F.
Terms at sale.

To Tent Makers, Tarpaulin Makers, Sail Makers, Shipchandlers and the Trade.

DAMAGED NAVY CANVAS.

SOUND Ditto Ditto.

On account of whom it may concern.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 9th instant, at 12.15 prompt.

Ex LEANDER.
More or less damaged by sea water.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at a quarter-past 12,
RAW in diamond,
1— 9 pieces 36-inch bleached canvas, No. 1, very slightly
8 ditto ditto, slightly
7 ditto ditto, sound
2—24 ditto ditto, 8 very slight, 12 slight, 4 sound
3—19 ditto ditto, 7 much, 7 slight, 5 sound
4—18 ditto 40-inch, 3 much, 15 sound
5—18 ditto ditto, 4 slight, 14 sound
6—18 ditto ditto, 5 slight, 5 very slight, 8 sound
7—16 ditto ditto, 2 slight, 7 very slight, 7 sound.
Terms, cash.
C in diamond,
9344—20 pieces merchant navy, red stripe, 1 to 5, sound
9345 } 9348 } 2 bales each same.
ARB,
143—20 pieces best all long flax, red stripe, 1 to 5
144-5— 2 bales each same
146—20 pieces extra all long flax, red stripe, 1 to 5
147-8— 2 bales each same
124— 4 pieces 54-inch twilled sacking.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.

Hope House,
Esplanade,
Manly Beach
(within a few yards of the pier),
a delightful Residence,
containing Hall, Drawing-room,
Dining-room, 6
Bedrooms, and out-offices.

Petersville,
a Rental Property, comprising,—
2 excellent Stone Houses,
each of 7 rooms and kitchen,
Histler-street,
near the pier,
together with a block of vacant land, the whole let at £112 per annum.

On the Corso,
9 Building Allotments, each of 20 feet frontage, by a depth of 156 feet.

Stewart-street,
5 valuable lots of 20 feet each by 156 feet in depth, near the pier.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on an early day,
The above eligibly situated properties.
Full particulars of which can be had at the Rooms.
No such opportunity has been hitherto offered to parties desirous of getting a footing in this popular and fast increasing watering-place.

Terms, liberal.

THURSDAY, January 9.

200 CASES WINCHESTER'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Now landing ex Memnon, from New York.
Under instructions from Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.,

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
200 cases AMERICAN CHAIRS, in every assortment, WOOD and CANE seats.
Terms liberal, at sale.
Without reserve, on consignment account.

THURSDAY, January 9.

44 ROLLS PATENT RATTAN MATTING, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed by the importers, Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
44 rolls very superior PATENT RATTAN MATTING, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

NEW LONDON FURNITURE, [illegible]
just landed.

A small Invoice,
comprising
3 DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Walnut
2 Massive Carved Mahogany SIDEBOARDS
WALNUT CHIFFONIER
3 BIRCH WARDROBES
1 MAHOGANY WARDROBE
2 MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES, covered in Morocco
3 MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS
1 WALNUT LOO TABLE
RICHLY INLAID CARD Ditto
OCCASIONAL TABLE
WALNUT DAVENPORT
MUSIC CABINET
INLAID WHATNOT
HASSOCKS
CROQUET CHAIRS
IRON GARDEN SEATS
TOILET SETS
TOWEL RACKS
HANGING Wardrobes
BRACKETS
CAMP Folding Tables
WORK TABLES
BLACK and Gold Chairs
SUTHERLAND TABLES
Bird Cages, &c., &c.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
The above new and fashionable goods.
Just imported.
Particulars at sale.

Continuation Sale in the Estate of Alexander Brodie, Murrurundi.

By Order of the Trustees.

FRIDAY, January 10,
at the Rooms, 492, George-street.

THOMAS FISHER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The balance of the above stock, comprising
Fancy goods, perfumery
Boots and shoes, &c.
Terms, cash.

PARRAMATTA.

TUESDAY, 14th instant.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

L. MENSER has received instructions from H. C. Woolcott, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, George-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 14th instant,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., in consequence of his leaving for Europe by next mail.
. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.
Inspection invited. Goods on view 13th instant.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

AT 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT.
WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY.

In the ESTATE of the late Rev. W. SCHOFIELD.

BANK, STEAM, INSURANCE,
and OTHER SHARES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the late Rev. W. SCHOFIELD to sell by auction at their ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY,
The undermentioned interests in BANK, STEAM, INSURANCE, and OTHER SHARES.

6 SHARES COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY
10 SHARES SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY
285 SHARES UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY
100 SHARES WARATAH COAL COMPANY
340 SHARES ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
194 SHARES CITY BANK.

Day of Sale—WEDNESDAY, 15th January.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE,
IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
consisting of
ELEVEN ACRES
of
CITY LAND.

The most important and valuable CITY FREEHOLD that has been submitted to public competition at any one time in the CITY OF SYDNEY.

TORRENS' TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, MERCHANTS, BANKS, and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have the pleasure to announce that the sale of the
MOST IMPORTANT and VERY VALUABLE
CITY PROPERTY
will take place
on WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1879,
at the
CHAMBER of COMMERCE,
EXCHANGE, SYDNEY.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE,
is situate fronting
GEORGE-STREET WEST,
adjoining the populous suburb of
DARLINGTON
and
ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH,
a short distance west of
REDFERN RAILWAY TERMINUS,
close to
DARLING HARBOUR WHARF,
and commands the
VERY NOBLE FRONTAGE
of about
SIX HUNDRED FEET
to
GEORGE-STREET WEST,
with very large frontages to
ABERCROMBIE-STREET,
and is now in course of SUBDIVISION,
with frontages to
BLACKFRIARS-STREET
LUDGATE-STREET
MOORGATE-STREET
BUCKLAND-STREET
COOPER-STREET
GRAFTON-STREET
SHEPHERD-STREET
KNOX-STREET
ROSE-STREET.

The whole of the BUILDINGS, which for so many years have been an eyesore in this CENTRAL LOCALITY, are being removed, and the WHOLE of the GROUND LEVELLED.

The plan of subdivision, chosen from about THIRTY COMPETITIVE PLANS, is a most judicious one, in the interests of PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

The STREETS are all FULL WIDTH, with WIDE LANES at the rear, and the TWO MAIN STREETS are continued from GEORGE-STREET WEST RIGHT THROUGH the DARLING NURSERY ESTATE to NEWTOWN ROAD.

One of the MAIN FEATURES in the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE is the way in which the STREETS ARE LAID OUT, giving ACCESS from ONE LOCALITY to ANOTHER, from which hitherto the inhabitants of the neighbourhood have been debarred.

BUCKLAND-STREET and SHEPHERD-STREET, at right angles to GEORGE-STREET, are MAIN THOROUGHFARES through the ESTATE, and will be continued through Mr. SHEPHERD'S DARLING NURSERY ESTATE.

BLACKFRIARS-STREET and COOPER-STREET, at right angles to ABERCROMBIE-STREET, are MAIN THOROUGHFARES intersecting BUCKLAND STREET, and will doubtless be the MAIN ROUTE for ALL THE TRAFFIC between REDFERN and THE GLEBE.

The SUBDIVISION of the PROPERTY has been so arranged that nearly EVERY ALLOTMENT has a BACK ENTRANCE of FULL WIDTH.

There are several GRAND CORNER SITES, suitable for any BUSINESS or for HOTELS.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE OVERLOOKS WENTWORTH PARK, and also the LYNDHURST COLLEGE ESTATE, and is in close proximity to THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

As a position for BANKS, MONEY ORDER OFFICE, and other PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE is certainly not to be equalled, as the MAIN ARTERY of TRAFFIC between the CITY and WESTERN SUBURBS will now run right through the property.

For HOTELS, SHOPS, and other BUSINESS PREMISES, the situation of BLACKFRIARS ESTATE is UNSURPASSED, and being the CENTRAL POINT in so POPULOUS a LOCALITY, the value of land must be ever increasing.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS are OBTAINABLE.

In order to meet the wishes and requirements of intending purchasers the BUILDING STONE will be reserved from sale until after the sale of the land. The walls will all be pulled down prior to day of sale.

TORRENS' TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.
Day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY.
SURVEYOR TO THE ESTATE—W. H. BINSTED, Esq.

SOLICITOR TO THE ESTATE—A. H. McCULLOCH, Esq., M.P.

THE TERMS OF SALE of the BLACKFRIARS ESTATE will be TEN PER CENT. cash deposit, 5 per cent. in 1, 2, and 3 months, and the balance as follows:—25 per cent. in ONE YEAR; 25 per cent. in TWO YEARS, and 25 per cent. in THREE YEARS at 6½ per cent. interest.
TORRENS' TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WALTER JERVIE.

VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

SEVEN COTTAGES in GOULBURN-STREET, between GEORGE and PITT STREETS, and almost adjoining CHEAPSIDE, the PROPERTY of EDWARD HORDERN, ESQ.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions (in the ESTATE of the late WALTER JERVIE) to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th JANUARY,
ALL that VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND, having 86 feet 6 inches frontage to GOULBURN-STREET, within a FEW YARDS of GEORGE-STREET, and almost adjoining CHEAPSIDE, the property of EDWARD HORDERN, ESQ., on which are erected 7 Cottages.

The sale of this block of CENTRALLY-SITUATED CITY LAND affords an opportunity for the erection of BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOPS, STORES, or PRIVATE DWELLINGS.

Plan is in course of preparation.

MARRICKVILLE. MARRICKVILLE.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 18th JANUARY.

NINE valuable and elevated BUILDING SITES, EDINBURGH and FITZROY ROADS, overlooking Marrickville and Cook's River, and close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3.30 o'clock, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 18th January,
9 VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, each having about 30 feet frontage, situate at the corner of VICTORIA-STREET and FITZROY ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, opposite Frankfort Lodge, the residence of S. Cook, Esq., close to the BRICKWORKS and Manley's Hotel, overlooking MARRICKVILLE and COOK'S RIVER, and close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PLANS are now in course of preparation.

On TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

At ASHENHURST, BURWOOD,
on account of the projected departure of the proprietor for Europe.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of—
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Morocco
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with 5 spare leaves
ELEGANT MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with cellaret and drawers
HANDSOME MAHOGANY BOOKCASE
Butler's Tray, mahogany
Marble Clock
MAGNIFICENT TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, in walnut wood, by Collard and Collard
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in blue rep, consisting couch, easy chair, and 6 chairs
HANDSOME Inlaid Walnut Wood, inlaid CHEFFONIER, and INLAID CENTRE TABLE
Walnut Wood Card Tables
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS and Rugs
STEEL FENDERS and Irons
Valuable collection of Chromos and Oleographs, by Hennings, Hillier, and others
MAHOGANY WRITING DESK, with drawers
HANDSOME TUBULAR IRON BEDSTEADS
BEDDING
VERY ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of HANDSOME WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS
TOILET TABLE and GLASS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND
Towel-horse and Cupboard
CHESTS of DRAWERS
Toilet Glasses
Cornice Poles and Curtains
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
PATENT MANGLE, by Waters
Also,
A FIRST-CLASS HOODED BUGGY, by Angus
GENT.'S HOGSKIN SADDLE
Boys' Saddles
Set of SILVER MOUNTED BUGGY HARNESS
A VERY QUIET MARE, thoroughly broken to SADDLE and HARNESS
HANDSOME Bay Saddle Horse
Milking Cow, Pigs, &c.
ALSO,
A lot of Garden and Stable Implements
A Cricketers' Tent and Fittings, complete,
&c., &c., &c.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Morgan (on account of his projected departure for Europe), to sell at Ashenhurst, Burwood, on TUESDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his very elegant household furniture and effects.

Catalogues are in course of preparation.

Inspection is invited for Monday, 13th instant.

TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

THE KEGWORTH ESTATE,
a MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND,
containing an AREA of about
TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES,
on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, PETERSHAM,
immediately opposite
THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE,
and within about 10 MINUTES' WALK of
SUMMER HILL PLATFORM.

Now in course of SUBDIVISION into
112 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun.

Including KEGWORTH VILLA, and the site of the OLD CHESHIRE CHEESE HOTEL,

opposite NEW CANTERBURY ROAD,
at its junction with
PARRAMATTA ROAD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WILLIAM BARKER, Esq., attorney for Mrs. SOPHIA TEBBUTT, of England, to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney,
EARLY IN FEBRUARY,
All that MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of SUBURBAN LAND, at Petersham, having extensive frontage to
PARRAMATTA ROAD,
and within a few minutes' walk of
SUMMER HILL PLATFORM,
comprising in all an area of about
28 ACRES;
together with
KEGWORTH VILLA,
and the site of the
OLD CHESHIRE CHEESE HOTEL,
opposite NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, at its junction with PARRAMATTA ROAD, and now being judiciously subdivided into suitable BUILDING PLOTS.

The KEGWORTH ESTATE is easy of access from SUMMER HILL PLATFORM, which is to be erected forthwith; and the 'BUSES pass the property at regular intervals during the day.
FURTHER particulars will be duly published.

For particulars of TITLE, &c., apply to
WILLIAM BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

MESSRS. BUER and CO. have received instructions through dissolution of partnership, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 14th, on the premises,
The lease, license, goodwill, and furniture of the BEACONSFIELD HOTEL, 283, Elizabeth-street, in one lot or separately, to suit the convenience of purchasers; the whole of the valuable and nearly new furniture, including cottage pianoforte, by Bord, large mirrors, Brussels and tapestry carpets, half-tester iron bedsteads, and the utensils of trade.
An extra lease of 5 years could be had in addition to the one now expiring. Full particulars of the auctioneers, BUER and CO., 67, Pitt-street.

At the risk of the former purchaser.

SCHIMEL-STREET,

REDFERN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, at 11 O'CLOCK,

The LEASE of all those allotments of land being lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, each having 15 feet frontage to SCHIMEL-STREET, REDFERN, by a depth of 98 feet to a lane 15 feet wide; also lots 18 and 19, same frontage and depths.

Title, leasehold, about 97 years to run.
Terms at sale. Plan at the Rooms.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

TWO COMFORTABLE COTTAGES AND LAND,

QUARRY-STREET,

ULTIMO.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT PIECE of LAND
having a frontage of 40 feet to QUARRY-STREET, ULTIMO, by a depth to a lane of 108 feet. Upon the back frontage of which are erected
TWO COMFORTABLE COTTAGES,
built of weatherboard upon stone foundation, shingled and galvanised iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, &c., each let at the present time at 13s per week.
Title, leasehold—98 years to run.
Terms at sale.

CLARENCE TUNNEL,
BLUE MOUNTAINS.

THE SANITARIUM OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock.

All those 40 ACRES OF LAND, situated within 4 miles of the CLARENCE TUNNEL RAILWAY STATION, upon which is erected a NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE, built of timber, with detached kitchen, stables, &c.; also, a SMALL COTTAGE.
There is a 3-acre orchard closely paled in, and containing a variety of APPLE TREES in full bearing.
Title, freehold. Terms, easy.

W. PRITCHARD will submit to competition

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th,

AT HIS ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET,
at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES.

TWO COMFORTABLE COTTAGES and LAND, QUARRY-STREET, ULTIMO.	All that piece of Land having a frontage of 40 feet to QUARRY-STREET, ULTIMO, by a depth to a lane of 108 feet, upon the BACK FRONTAGE of which are erected two COMFORTABLE COTTAGES, built of weatherboard, upon stone foundation, shingled and galvanized iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, &c. Title, leasehold, 98 years to run.
Clarence Tunnel, BLUE MOUNTAINS, the SANITARIUM of New South Wales.	All those 40 ACRES of Land, situated within 4 miles of the CLARENCE TUNNEL RAILWAY STATION, upon which is erected a new 8-roomed House, built of timber, with detached kitchen, stables, &c., &c., let at the present time at £40 per year; also a SMALL COTTAGE.
SCHIMEL-STREET, REDFERN. FOUR ALLOTMENTS of LAND at the risk of the former purchaser.	The Lease of all those Allotments of Land being lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, each having 15 feet frontage to SCHIMEL-STREET, REDFERN, by a depth of 98 feet to a lane 15 feet wide; also lots 18 and 19, same frontage and depths. Title, leasehold, about 97 years to run.
TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, WATER FRONTAGE, WATSON'S BAY.	Two choice Allotments of Land, being lots 3 and 4 of section 5 of the TOWN of WATSON'S BAY, having the immense frontage of about 200 feet to the Bay, by a depth to PACIFIC-STREET of about 135 feet. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Full particulars in last Saturday's HERALD and Echo.

To Steam Boat Proprietors and others.

TWO SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
Water Frontage,
LANG'S POINT, WATSON'S BAY.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, at 11 o'clock,

Two choice Allotments of Land, being lots 3 and 4 of section 5 of the
TOWN of WATSON'S BAY,
having the immense frontage of about
200 FEET to WATSON'S BAY
by a depth to PACIFIC-STREET of about 135 feet.

This site is admirably adapted for the erection of a wharf for excursion steamers, as it is the only level piece of land with deep water frontage to the bay.
Plan at the Rooms.
Title freehold. Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

THREE MAGNIFICENT BLOCKS OF LAND.

By Order of the

GLEBE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

W. PRITCHARD has been favoured with instructions from the GLEBE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

ON AN EARLY DATE,

ALL THOSE PIECES or PARCELS of LAND, being lots 15, 16, and 17, situated at the corner of

ROSS-STREET, and the
OLD PARRAMATTA ROAD,

with the GREAT FRONTAGE to the above-named Streets of 269 feet 3 inches (more or less).
TITLE, CROWN GRANT, under TORRENS' ACT.
Council's Solicitors—Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN.

Preliminary Notice.

One of the best and most lucrative

ORCHARDS and VINEYARDS
in the colony,

SITUATED at RYDE, KISSING POINT,
fronting
THE GREAT NORTHERN ROAD.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Alderman W. N. Jackson to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street,

ON AN EARLY DATE,

All that DESIRABLE PROPERTY, situated at Ryde, Kissing Point, containing 14 acres 1 rood, more or less, subdivided as follows—
12 ACRES AS ORCHARD,
and
2 ACRES AS VINEYARD,
together with SUBSTANTIAL FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, constructed of STONE, shingled roof.

Also, STABLES, OUTBUILDINGS, &c., &c.

Full particulars next Saturday's HERALD.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

This property affords an extraordinary opportunity or an industrious family to realise a certain fortune.
Terms at sale.

VALUABLE FATTENING STATION.

Embracing an area of
175 SQUARE MILES
of the
RICHEST PASTORAL COUNTRY,
in the colony of
QUEENSLAND,
known as
ABBEYGLASSIE.

Together with
3000 Head (more or less)
WELL-BRED CATTLE,
of mixed sexes, from 2 to 6 years old, and capable of carrying 10,000 head in all seasons.

For Sale by Public Auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1879.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. E. and A. Holmes to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of January, 1879, at 12 o'clock,
The famous ABBEYGLASSIE STATION, abounding with rich fattening grasses, extensively and permanently watered, and very lightly stocked.
Although the carrying capacities of this magnificent and economically worked property are estimated at 10,000 head, only 3000 head will be sold with the run; all of which are especially well-bred, and of such ages as will yield to the purchaser a speedy and remunerative return.

HOMBERN, a magnificent run, embracing an area of 175 square miles of rich fattening country, with
3000 HEAD (more or less) of WELL-BRED CATTLE,
to be mustered and delivered.
Also,
A LOT of FIRST-CLASS HORSES, to be taken at a valuation.
Also,
HERTFORD, a compact and easily-worked station, possessing unrivalled capacities, and consisting of 128 miles of magnificent country, together with
1060 HEAD (more or less) of WELL-BRED CATTLE,
and
160 HEAD OF HORSES.

TERMS.—One-third cash, the balance by promissory notes at one, two, and three years, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

For further particulars apply to BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY, West Maitland, and 271, George-street, Sydney.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the late JOHN MITCHELL, Esq., in order to comply with the BEQUESTS under the WILL.

MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENTS.

THOSE EXTENSIVE and old ESTABLISHED CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES,
THE BARLEY MOW HOTEL,
PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
near
HYDE PARK.

WILLIAM-STREET.
ROSEBANK HOUSE and grounds, 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 32 PERCHES, off WILLIAM-STREET, in ROSEBANK-STREET, near DARLINGHURST ROAD, now in the occupation of Miss MARTIN.

PERTH-TERRACE, THREE BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED and tastefully decorated FAMILY RESIDENCES, WILLIAM-STREET, on the south side, near DARLINGHURST ROAD.

VALUABLE CORNER Block of BUILDING LAND, adjoining PERTH-TERRACE, on the east side.

SPLENDID BLOCK of CITY LAND, adjoining the west side of PERTH-TERRACE.

FORT-STREET.
FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 51, Lower FORT-STREET, overlooking the Harbour.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, Friday, 10th JANUARY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The above-described city freeholds.

Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at Sale.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street, solicitors of the estate.

Lots 2 to 6 are under TORREN'S ACT.

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT,
CORNER
of
GEORGE and LIVERPOOL STREETS,
the
SIR JOHN YOUNG HOTEL,
opposite the
BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,
a
VERY VALUABLE
and
MOST IMPORTANT
BUSINESS PART of the CITY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, Friday,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The above sterling city property.

ORDER of SALE

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.	Those extensive and old-established corner business premises, the Barley Mow Hotel, at the junction of Park and Castlereagh streets.
WILLIAM-STREET.	Rosebank House and Grounds, 1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, Rosebank-street, off William-street, west of Darlinghurst Road.
	Perth-terrace, three commodious first-class Family Residences, near Darlinghurst Road.
	Valuable Corner Block of Building Land, adjoining Perth-terrace, on the east side.
	Splendid Block of Land, adjoining the west side of Perth terrace.
FORT-STREET.	That delightfully situated Family Residence No. 51, Lower Fort-street, overlooking the harbour.
GEORGE AND LIVERPOOL STREETS.	The Sir John Young Hotel, at the corner of George and Liverpool streets, opposite the Bank of Australasia.
PETERSHAM.	Cottage and large Block of Land, fronting the Cook's River New Road and Illawarra Old Road, adjoining Mrs. Nathan's residence.
	Corner block of Land adjoining the above, fronting Cook's River New Road and Stanmore Road, together with the small Cottage thereon.
LEWISHAM ESTATE, Petersham.	Beautifully situated Block of Land, Fraser Road, opposite [illegible] near the Station.
NORWOOD HILL, Petersham.	Corner Block of Land, opposite Mr. Sullivan's residence, having large frontages to Canterbury Road, Cook's River New Road, and [illegible].
MARSHALL'S HILL, Petersham.	Choice Villa Sites, Middleton-street, Marshall's subdivision, near Mr. Rowe's residence and the new Wesleyan College.
KIAMA.	Mount Joy Farm and Homestead, about 3½ miles from the township of Kiama.
KURRAJONG.	Three Farms, known as Thompson's, Davies', and Keale's lands, each 100 acres, about 7 miles from Kurrajong.
ULLADULLA.	Corner Block of Land, 3 acres, St. Vincent and North streets, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 20 of section 9 of the township.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TIMBER LICENSES.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MINISTER FOR MINES to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
BLOCK LICENSES for TWO YEARS to CUT and REMOVE TIMBER on the CROWN LANDS described hereunder, being portions of the BOTTLE FOREST RESERVE, county of Cumberland,
Parishes of Bulgo and Wattamolla.
Block No. 1. Area about 840 acres. Upset annual license fee, £10.
Parish of Heathcot.
Block No. 2. Area about 640 acres, £10.
These licenses will be sold subject to the terms and conditions of the Timber Regulations applying to State forests, Class A, and to special conditions to be set forth at the time of sale. Particulars of such special conditions may be seen at the Crown Lands Occupation Office, Sydney.

NEWTOWN LAND SALE.

THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS ON THE SUBDIVISION
of the
EASTERN PORTION of the GROUNDS
attached to
ENMORE HOUSE,
the RESIDENCE of Mr. Judge JOSEPHSON, at the corner of
ENMORE ROAD
and
SIMMONS-STREET,
only a few yards from the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION,
will be sold by public auction
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY,
at 3 o'clock.

The TITLE is TORRENS' ACT,
and
NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS.—One quarter cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, and the residue TEN YEARS' credit, bearing interest at the low rate of FIVE per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.
Plan on view and Lithographs obtainable at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale by order of the Executors of the late T. E. LANCE, Esq.

The ASHBY, TULLYMORGAN, GIBBERAGEE, DOUBLE DUKE, and TRAVELLER'S REST RUNS, with 5000 of the Cas (new EL conjoined) Cattle.
Terms, liberal.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from the Executors of the late T. E. Lance, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable cattle runs, adjoining each other, and forming ONE COMPACT BLOCK of excellent, well-grassed cattle country, abundantly watered in every direction.
The cattle to be offered with this property consist of
FIVE THOUSAND HEAD
of the well-known Cas (new EL conjoined) cattle. This herd brought nearly to perfection by the late Clark Irving, Esq., has been most favourably known in all our markets as being EQUAL IN QUALITY TO ANY IN THE COLONY, and, during the last few years has been further improved under the personal superintendence of the late proprietor. Bulls have been selected from the best stud herds in the district.

The Homestead at Gibberagee is on 400 acres of Freehold, and consists of two houses, stockmen's cottages, stockyards, paddocks, &c.
At the Traveller's Rest there are also paddocks, stockmen's huts, stockyards, &c., &c. The stations are also otherwise improved in various parts.
The Executors HAVING RESOLVED TO SELL, capitalists are invited to inspect this excellent steadily-paying property. Being situated in a healthy district, not subject to the vicissitudes of droughts or floods, the income is reliable, as the EXCELLENT CHARACTER OF THE HERD renders the annual sale of bullocks and surplus stock an easy matter. A few judicious purchases of freehold land have made the run quite safe from selectors.
Any further information required may be obtained at the Rooms.

P. N. TREBECK,
Stock and Station Agent.
Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.

CHOICE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.

Important to Capitalists, Land Speculators, and Parties in this and the adjoining Colonies, who may be seeking first-class investments.

For Positive Sale by Auction,
on WEDNESDAY, 15th January,
at the
SCHOOL OF ARTS, WOLLONGONG.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
THE BUSTLE HILL ESTATE,
which forms the northern portion of the Town of Wollongong.

THE PICK OF ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.
THE GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

C. F. SMITH has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees acting under the deed of settlement executed by the late Charles Throsby Smith, Esq., for the purpose of completing their trust, to offer for positive sale by public auction, on the above date,
The whole of that valuable and extensive property, in lots and building sites to suit purchasers.
The property has been surveyed and subdivided into building and other lots, lithographic plans are now ready and can be obtained from T. S. Parrott, Esq., 57, Pitt-street, or V. W. Giblin, Esq., Manager A. J. S. Bank, Sydney.

THE BUSTLE HILL ESTATE,
containing upwards of 200 acres, is, without doubt, from the superior quality of the soil, the general salubrity of the district, and other surrounding circumstances, the most desirable property which has been offered to the public, either in this or the adjoining colonies, for many years.
It is situated on the sea coast, and abutting on the Town and Harbour of Wollongong. The scenery in the immediate vicinity, for beauty and grandeur, cannot be surpassed in any part of the colony. Through a portion of this property the Metropolitan and Coast Railway has been surveyed, and it is more than probable the terminal point for Wollongong will be on the property. The new line of Railway from the Mount Keira Coal Mine is now being constructed, and passes through the property on the south side, while the tramway from the Mount Pleasant Colliery skirts it on the northern side. When both lines are in full work, which it is expected will be the case in a few months—it is needless to state—it will enormously enhance the value of this property.
Within a radius of three miles of Bustle Hill there are no less than seven very extensive and valuable seams of coal, which are described by R. W. Moody, Esq., in his "Mineral Statistics," as being more extensive than any other strata in the colony; while the superior quality has been certified to by the Admiralty. Besides, the directors and managers of all the ocean-going steam companies—as the Peninsular and Oriental, Pacific Mail S. S., Oriental Line—the A. S. N. Co. and others have expressed a decided preference for Wollongong to any other Australian coal.
In addition to its mineral wealth, hitherto practically undeveloped, the district stands unrivalled for its dairying capabilities,

WOLLONGONG BUTTER
having become a household term all over the
AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

The town of
WOLLONGONG
itself is fast rising into importance as the outlet of the produce—both mineral and agricultural—of the district, and its trade from official records is proved to be only exceeded by Sydney and Newcastle.
The auctioneer begs also to bring under the notice of intending purchasers that the district offers unrivalled opportunities to the
CAPITALIST,
as several Coal Mining Companies are in existence, whose operations have heretofore been hampered through the want of shipping facilities.
The proximity of Wollongong to the capital, being only distant four hours by steamer, or six hours by coach and rail, renders it a most desirable place of residence for those whose means enable and inclination lead to reside occasionally on the sea coast within a moderate distance from the metropolis. There is daily communication with Sydney both by steamer and overland.
From the foregoing particulars, and others too numerous to include in an ordinary advertisement, the auctioneer can confidently recommend this as an opportunity that will seldom occur under the notice of the capitalist as a safe and profitable investment.

For terms, which will be extremely liberal, and any other particulars, apply to V. W. Giblin, Manager A. J. S. Bank, Sydney; or,

C. F. SMITH,
Wollongong,
from whom plans can be obtained.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ARTHUR W. HARNETT are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, No. 1, Williamwood-terrace, South Head Road, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. J. G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD BARTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Andrew; to move from his residence, No. 51, Gloster-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY WILKINSON VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, No. 91, Regent-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-to 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. NICHOLAS PYNE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his Son-in-Law Mr. Frederick A. Smith, No. 15, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-to 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

Municipal Elections.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORS.—COOK WARD. JAMES MALONEY is a CANDIDATE for Re-election.

ELECTORS OF O'CONNELL WARD, Newtown.—Don't pledge your votes, John Whitehead is a Candidate.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

NEVER BE WITHOUT JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT, all chemists and stores. Pots, 1s and 1s 6d.

SEND FOR PRICED LIST AND SAVE MONEY.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL'S Patent Medicine, Druggists' Sundries and Perfumery Depot, 221, Pitt-street.

EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED GENUINE.

Pills, cough mixtures and lozenges, oils, embrocations, sarsaparilla, blood-mixture and purifiers, worm medicines, cooling draughts and powders, including remedies for the

CURE AND ALLEVIATION OF ALL COMPLAINTS

of the stomach, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, eyes, teeth, hair, skin, &c, comprising consumption, in its early stages, asthma, bronchial affections, nervous debility, indigestion, and dyspepsia, constipation, diarrhoea, piles, gout, sciatica, rheumatism, ringworm, and all other skin diseases arising from whatever cause. Also, enemas and syringes, of all kinds, Breast-relievers, and other appliances. Food of all kinds for infants and invalids. Feeding bottles and fumigators, and other goods for either the nursery or sick room, besides articles of every day use in the household,

AT LONDON AND NEW YORK PRICES.

N.B.—All goods for the toilet, and of all makers.

SEND FOR PRICED LIST, free.

Goods carefully packed, and forwarded by railway, steamboats, or coach to all parts of the colony; or to any port in Queensland, Tasmania, Victoria, or New Zealand. Three pounds' worth, carriage free; one pound's worth, to any of the suburbs of Sydney, or by steamer to Newcastle or Morpeth, carriage free.

WASHINGTON H. SOUL,
221, Pitt-street, next to Punch's Hotel.
Close at 8 o'clock; Saturdays at 10 o'clock.

ROW'S EMBROCATION or FARMER'S FRIEND, may be had of all chemists and storekeepers. Bottles 3s 6d.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each, at all chemists and storekeepers.

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.—BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT DESTROYING POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for, and take no other than "KEATING'S POWDER," as imitations are noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction. Sold by all Chemists, in tins, 1s and 2s 6d each.

ONE BOX of CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS is warranted to cure all ailments of the urinary organs in either sex (acquired or constitutional) gravel and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s 6d each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors. F. J. CLARKE, Sole Proprietor, Apothecaries' Hall, Lincoln, England.

CHURCHILL'S SIRUPS OF LIME, IRON, AND SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell. ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents, Pitt-street.

KIRBY and CO.'S Compound PHOSPHOROUS PILLS restore Nerve Power, cure Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Melancholia, Epilepsy, and Nervous Exhaustion, induced by overwork, worry, and other depressing influences. May be obtained in original bottles, 3s, 5s, and 10s each, of Messrs. Elliott, Brothers, Sydney; H. and T. Kirby and Co., London.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Be Comforted.—Nothing is more distressing to the mother or well-disposed nurse than to see a child rendered feverish and restless by the skin affections attending infancy. This ointment soothes and removes such cutaneous complaints. Sold at 533, Oxford-street, W.C., London, and all druggists.

J. S. ABRAHAM'S PILLS (DANDELION), Registered. The great Liver Remedy. The extraordinary success of my Pills has induced dangerous and dishonest imitations. It is therefore necessary to ask for "J. S. Abraham's Pills."

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—Only reliable Remedy for Indigestion, Liver Complaints, Nervousness, Female Complaints, Nervous Debility and Functional derangements. Recommended by the faculty. Refuse useless substitutes. Sold by all Chemists.

Miscellaneous.

CHEAP ALLOTMENTS, WAVERLEY.

EXCURSION and PICNIC FREE.

Gentlemen and Ladies desirous of purchasing OCEAN-VIEW Allotments at WAVERLEY and COOGEE at the auction sale, on TUESDAY next, are reminded that, to enable them to view the various localities, a WAGGONETTE will leave the Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Pile will point out the various properties.

MILLS and PILE.

DOWNES'S BENGAL OINTMENT.—The best dressing for wounds, sores, chafes, eruptions, &c. Pharmacy—333, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.

SPANISH FOWLS for SALE. 21, Little Elizabeth-street, off Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

COCKER SPANIELS for SALE, cheap. Several handsome "Cockers." WALLACE, No. 111, King-street.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.—A Gentleman is desirous of joining above. State terms, G. W., General Post Office.

A BARGAIN.—A pair of splendid English CARRIERS, just imported; never been on wing here; price £2, cost £7; owner ill. Address L. E., Ada House, Petersham.

FOR SALE, 100 tons conglomerated SHELL; splendid material for garden, walks, footpaths, fish ponds, &c. Apply P. SALDERN, Market Wharf.

PERAMBULATORS, Invalids' Carriages (all kinds). R. ANDERSON, Manufacturer, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

THE SHIPPING.—Arrivals, Departures, Mails Outward

Commercial, &c., &c.,
THE ECHO,
AN EVENING JOURNAL,
Price One Penny.

HIGHEST Price for Left-off Clothing. Simmons's Big Wardrobe, 442, Castlereagh-st. Letters attended to.

WANTED, old PIGEONS. J. C. Beare, 208, William-street.

WANTED, second-hand pair high WHEELS and AXLE. Rudd, Palmer and Liverpool streets.

WANTED to purchase for cash, a HOUSE or COTTAGE containing six rooms and kitchen, situated in healthy and elevated position. Speculator, Herald Office.

WANTED, for cash, left-off CLOTHING. Mr. and Mrs. M. SIMMONS, Campbell-street, Haymarket; letters attended.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A PAINTER wanted. A. Bedford and Son, Belmore Cottage, Australia-street, Newtown.

AN ASSISTANT wanted, for Wholesale Boot Warehouse, with knowledge of the trade. Apply Box 367, General Post Office.

APPRENTICE.—Wanted to apprentice respectable LAD to a trade, carpenter and joiner preferred. 332, Crown-street, opposite "Reservoir."

AGENTS wanted, to represent the National Mutual Life Association, in the various districts of the colony. Apply by letter, to the Resident Secretary, 71, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AN APPRENTICE wanted, to tailoring trade, as he will be taught every branch, cutting included, a small premium is required. Address Tailor, Post-office, Haymarket.

A YOUNG Man, as CLERK and SALESMAN, wanted; must thoroughly understand the soft goods trade. State salary required. M. L. A., General Post Office.

A VACANCY occurs for a CLERK in an Insurance Office. Salary to commence with £100 per annum. Apply to Insurance, Herald Office.

BAKER with £100, Employment or Partner, has knowledge of grocery. 1153, Herald Office.

BAKERS wanted, as IMPROVERS. James Godfrey, 181, Oxford-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOYS and GIRLS for tying off. Davenport, Brothers, Albion-lane, Brickfield-hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good JOBBER, single. W. Maguire, Darling Point.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good general WORKMAN, for the country. F. Abigail, 577, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—CLICKER wanted. Apply by letter, S. E. Dyer, Windsor.

BOOT TRADE.—MAKERS wanted, for women's and youths' E. S. Hunter's Boot Factory, 326 and 328, Castlereagh-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for Youths E. S. Work given outside to steady hands. Robt. J. Griffiths, 4, Parramatta-street.

COACHPAINTER wanted, good at buggy work; constant employment. A. A. Goldsmid, Moss Vale.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited).

WANTED, a CLERK; one who has had experience in a Mutual Life Office preferred.

Applications, stating salary required, with testimonials, to be left with the undersigned, on or before THURSDAY, the 9th instant.

James P. Garvan, Managing Director.
Waterloo-chambers, 470, George-street, 2nd January, 1879.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good HAND, for Newcastle. Apply J. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, Improvers, Apprentices, Mrs. Hutchison, 218, Castlereagh-street, or Market-st.

DRESSMAKING.—A MACHINIST wanted; liberal salary to competent hand. H. W. Webb, 251, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancies for 4 APPRENTICES, salary to commence. H. W. [illegible], Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—ASSISTANTS, Improvers, and Apprentices required. Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Varley, 100, King-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted; if possessing knowledge of groceries preferred. R. Miller, 78, Clarence-street.

LAW.—Competent Common Law Clerk, with knowledge of conveyancing, Disengaged. Address Legal, Post Office.

LEGAL.—Wanted, a General CLERK, able to engross. Apply, with copy testimonials and salary required, to J. T. Gannon, solicitor, Goulburn.

MACHINIST with knowledge of the dressmaking, wanted for the country. W. Perry and Co., 408, George-st.

MASON, one accustomed to setting kerb and gutter, Parramatta Road, near University. P. J. Newland.

MILLER.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent STONE-DRESSER, for the country. Henry Dare, 46, Pitt-street.

PLUMBER and GASFITTER wanted at Mr. Gearing's new buildings, opposite Belmore Park, 9.30 sharp.

PARTNER wanted in an excellent business. W. DOUGLASS, 79, King-street.

PHONETIC SHORTHAND.—Wanted, TUITION, Isaac Pitman's phonography (not Graham's system.) Terms Hansard, Herald Office.

PARTNERSHIP.—Energetic young man, with £40, is desirous of joining another in some paying business (manufacturing or otherwise). Address L. M. N., Herald Office.

SALESWOMAN.—Wanted competent SALESWOMAN for the Millinery. Thomas Baker, opposite Cathedral.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class HANDS. Mr. Turner, at Peapes and Shaw, George-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a young MAN, accustomed to the trade. G. Walker, 177, Crown-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—A General Workman. G. Moore, 129, Lower George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers and Vest HANDS; also, BOY. Hansen's Factory, York-street.

TO STONEMASONS.—Wanted, a MAN, to lay flagging. J. W. Smart, Esq., Surrey House, Moore Park.

TUTOR wanted, to supervise and assist four children in the preparation of their lessons every evening except Saturdays, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Apply to Dr. Cox, 73, Hunter-street. Good references required.

TO SURGEONS.—PEAK DOWNS HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a RESIDENT SURGEON.—Applications to be sent to the secretary, by telegram, not later than 22nd instant. Certificates, by post, to be laid before annual meeting on 12th February. At present no residence for surgeon, but one will be built.
By order.
THOMAS FREW, Secretary.
Clermont, 7th January, 1879.

No. 79-2. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd January, 1879.

TO ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS, AND ARCHITECTS.—Applications will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 3rd February, from persons desirous of filling either of the undermentioned offices under the City Council, viz.:—

CITY ENGINEER—Salary, £800 per annum.
CITY SURVEYOR—Salary, £700 per annum.
CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR—Salary, £300 per annum, with £50 for horse forage.

Particulars of duties may be obtained at this office.

Each application must be accompanied by testimonials as to qualification for the office applied for; and in the case of the Building Surveyor, by the means of two persons willing to become bound in the sum of £500, for the faithful discharge of duty.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF WANGANUI, NEW ZEALAND

APPLICATIONS are invited from teachers competent to fill the following positions in Schools under this Board:—

FOR THE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WANGANUI.

One HEAD MASTER, at a salary of £500 per annum
One Second ditto, at a salary of £300 per annum
One Assistant ditto, at a salary of £150 per annum.

FOR THE GIRLS' SCHOOL, WANGANUI.

One HEAD MISTRESS, at a salary of £250 per annum.

The Head Master must be able to teach Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and French or German.

In addition to the above salaries the Second Master and the Mistress will receive fees for instructing the pupil teachers.

Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials, must be forwarded to the secretary on or before the 27th January, 1879, and successful Candidates will be required to commence their duties on 1st April.

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.
Wanganui, N. Z., December 9, 1878.

WANTED, for country store, a Junior Draper's ASSISTANT, of good address. Prince, Ogg, and Co.

WANTED, for country store, a Draper's ASSISTANT, for the clothing department. Prince, Ogg, and Co.

WANTED, a BRICKMAKER. G. Jones, North Willoughby.

WANTED, ENGINE-DRIVER, for Swansea. Apply on board, this morning, between 9 and 10.

WANTED, a LADY, as resident Teacher, must be a thorough English scholar. Apply Miss Flower, Bent-st.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES to Dressmaking; salary to begin. 185, Bourke-st., W'loo.

WANTED, a good DOORMAN. G. Welsh, farrier, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable educated Lad as Apprentice; premium required. Palmer and Weekes, 141, King-street.

WANTED, situation in the country by practical ENGINEER (Fitter), open till 23rd inst. Solents, G. P. O.

WANTED, situation as MILLER, country preferred; good references. H. W., 402, Sussex-street.

WANTED, situation as Nursery GOVERNESS or Housekeeper. Amy, the Home, Clarence-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the dressmaking. Apply E. Arnold, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a COACHSMITH, a Painter and Bodymaker; or good Jobbing Hand. T. Moore, 213, Oxford-st.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER. Wainman's Coach Factory, Belmore-street, Albion Estate. Apply early.

WANTED, a BOY, as APPRENTICE. Joseph Watson, brassfounder, 382, Pitt-street.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for Singer's machine. Cameron's, King-street.

WANTED, COACHPAINRER. Angus, 185, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER. 35, Bligh-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER for small piece-work job, at once. J. W. Pike, near Redmyre Station.

WANTED, two or three rough CARPENTERS. G. Raffan, northern end of Kent-street.

WANTED, General Blacksmith, must understand shoeing, for the suburbs; current wages, and married Couple, &c. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, a PLASTERER to do cement work, by the day or piece work; all materials found. Apply to E. and W. Fieldhouse, Campbelltown.

WANTED, a LADY, to teach Music and Singing, two afternoons a week. Address, stating terms, to Allegro, General Post Office.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK for an Insurance Office, salary £25 per annum to commence. Apply to Mutual, Herald Office.

WANTED, for Brewarrina, a CARPENTER, who must be a good workman, and recommended for sobriety, wages, 12s for 9 hours; 12 months' engagement and passage paid. A. Ogilvie, 30, Park-street, 9 to 10 this morning.

WANTED, a middle-aged GOVERNESS, for the country, able to impart a sound English education, with music. Apply on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next, between the hours of 2 and 4, to Mrs. Dransfield, Mrs. Waugh's, Macquarie-street.

Situations Wanted.

AS RESIDENT GOVERNESS to young children.—A young Lady desires Engagement; refs. U. U., P. O., Ashfield.

A VISITING GOVERNESS disengaged; testimonials, references, and University certificate. Alpha, Maddock's, stationer, George-street.

A YOUNG Lady is desirous of an ENGAGEMENT, as Morning Governess, to instruct children under 14 in English, Music, and French. Maude, Glebe Post-office.

AT 98, Market-street, young and elderly MEN and LADS, generally useful; refs. Good married Couples and Cooks.

A GENTLEMAN, with private means and considerable business experience, wishes to obtain a SITUATION of responsibility. Employment more a consideration than salary. Address H. A. W., Herald Office.

A YOUNG man, having a fair knowledge of figures, writes a good hand, and possesses a knowledge of bookkeeping, desires an ENGAGEMENT, in a bank preferred, will be content with a very small salary for a time; good references, and security if required. J. B., care of J. Pendleton, 24, Elizabeth-street.

BOOKKEEPER wants Evening EMPLOYMENT. Address W., at Mrs. Blackall's, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

BY a young Widow, as HOUSEKEEPER, manage Hotel, or any business. M., 98, Market-street.

BY a young man, wanted to work out his passage to London. To F. C., Herald Office.

BY Clergyman's daughter, as HOUSEKEEPER in a gentleman's family, or useful COMPANION to a lady; many years' experience in housekeeping. Address M. G., Tempe, Burrowa.

BY a respectable young Person, slight knowledge of bar, SITUATION of trust in good hotel. Country preferred. References exchanged. Address first instance, Brunetta, General Post Office, Sydney.

ENGINEER wants SITUATION, mill or factory; do all repairs. Address Engineer, Herald Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by experienced General Business Man (elderly); good clerk. Burkett, Herald Office.

JOHNNY COWAN, Ethiopian Comedian, open to engagement. 13, Rose-street, off Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

MUSIC.—A Lady (pupil of Dr. Steuart, Professor of Music, Dublin University) is open to ENGAGEMENT to teach Pianoforte in schools or private families. K., Herald Office.

PROFESSIONAL COOK disengaged, good references; open for week. A. P. L., 41, Wilton-st., Woolloomooloo.

PUPIL TEACHER.—Young lady seeks EMPLOYMENT, first-class ladies' school; references from Council's Inspectors. Address J. M. J., Herald Office.

TO COACHBUILDERS.—A first-class Bodymaker Disengaged; piece work. A. B., General Post Office.

TO GROCERS.—A smart, industrious Hand, well experienced, disengaged next week; first-class references; knows city and suburbs; accustomed to bookkeeping and collecting. Address Grocer, 95, William-street.

WANTED, a Situation, as Cook and Laundress, or General Servant. Apply 83, William-street.

WANTED, by a young Man, a SITUATION in store or office. Address J. H. Adams, Post Office.

WANTED, WASHING or CLEANING, by the day. good references. 56, Greek-street, Glebe.

WANTED, SITUATION, as working Housekeeper; highest reference. L. C., 259, Fitzroy-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid. Apply Woollahra Hotel, Piper-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook or Housekeeper; good references. J. M., The Home, Clarence-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Housekeeper; good references. Address A. G., Toll-bar, Waterloo.

WANTED, SITUATION, groom, garden &c.; good milker. W. White, Post-office, Park-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as Cook, by a female with excellent references 440, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, WASHING, by day or by the dozen. Apply 2, Waterview-street, Balmain.

WANTED, to APPRENTICE, two Boys, aged 15 and 16, one for Engineering, the other for Carpentering. Apply to Buckham's Hotel, Argyle and George streets.

WANTED, by an elderly single Man, a SITUATION as outdoor Servant. Would make himself generally useful and agreeable. Address J. S., Post-office, King-street.

WANTED, by experienced Parlourmaid, SITUATION as Parlour or Housemaid; good references. Apply W. A., Post-office, St. Marks.

WANTED to Apprentice a Boy, 14 years old, to the Coachbuilding; a premium given. A. B., Pierce, William-street. Open for a week.

WANTED, by a respectable young Lady (22), SITUATION as useful Companion, Housekeeper, or as Housemaid in a gentleman's family; country preferred; Protestant; salary nominal. Address Trust, Ashfield Post-office.

WANTED, RE-ENGAGEMENT for young Lady as Daily Governess to Junior Pupils, in school or family; knowledge of Public school system. Scholastic, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, by young Man, situation as STOREKEEPER, Bookkeeper, &c., on station; experienced with first-class references. Apply G. R., care of Edwin D. Leyah, news agent, Wagga.

Servants Wanted.

AN ERRAND BOY wanted. 211, Lower George-street.

AN ACTIVE young MAN wanted as light porter. 84, King-street.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted, with references. Apply 258, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's.

AN Experienced LAUNDRESS wanted. Oxford Hotel, King-street; apply after 10 a.m.

A VACANCY for superior young LADY in first-class bar. The Oxford, King-street, after 10 a.m.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as General SERVANT; two in family. Apply Post-office, Oxford-street.

A MAN, willing to work, required as PORTER, &c. Apply, on Friday, at 9 a.m., 259, Pitt-street.

COOK wanted. Apply Forbes Hotel, King and York streets, after 9. Male or female.

GIRLS wanted, to tie-off, at Hunter's Boot Factory, 326 and 328, Castlereagh-street.

GROOM.—Wanted, by a medical man residing in the country, a young Man, as GROOM, and to be generally useful. Apply, to-day (Thursday) between 5 and 6 o'clock, at 185, Victoria-street.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted. 215, Darlinghurst Road, near top of William-street.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Wanted, for country, experienced working Housekeeper. Mrs. L. Goldring, 291, George-street, near Hunter-street.

HOUSEMAID wanted, in a Temperance Hotel; will have to wait at table. Mrs. Connolly, 67, King-street West, opposite E. S. and A. Bank.

HOUSEKEEPER of experience. Applications will be received till 15th instant; references required. John Kinloch, Hurlstone School and College, Ashfield. At home Mondays and Wednesdays; Royal Hotel, Saturdays at 11 a.m.

MAN wanted, who can milk and garden. Apply S., 273, George-st[illegible].

NURSEMAID.—Wanted, by a lady residing at Richmond, a respectable young Person, as NURSE, for three children. Apply 185, Victoria-street.

SERVANT wanted, to assist in housework. Mrs. Henderson, Florence Villa, Enmore Road.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—LABOURERS wanted, either by day, week, or contract. D. W. Crawley, Albert Cricket Ground.

WANTED, WAITER, thoroughly understands his business; references. Mrs. Connolly, 67, King-street.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID. Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as BARMAID. Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable young person as General Servant in small family. 1, Northumberland-ter., Moore P.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; must sleep at home. Apply 169, King-street, opposite Supreme Court.

WANTED, tidy GIRL; light place. Progress Cottage, Australia-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Crawford, Tonbridge Cottage, Piper-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a strong Girl as NURSE. Mrs. W. H. Harris, Livingstone House, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 36, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, WOMAN, by day, housework, plain cooking; refs. 311, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a smart useful BOY. Apply at the Oyster Shop, Glebe Road.

WANTED, respectable WAITER, none but sober ones need apply; good character. 22, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Neill, Belmont, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 203, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to assist in housework, 146, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, for Rookwood, a General SERVANT. 31, Sophia-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Mulholland, 451, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Patent Slip Hotel, corner King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a strong, active MAN. M. Boylson and Sons, Ashfield.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Rudd, Palmer and Liverpool streets, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind baby and assist in housework. No. 70, Upper Fort-st., between 3 and 5 p.m.

WANTED, a stout Youth, used to the drapery, as Light PORTER. James Johnson, 225, George-street.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, age 18, family of 2, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Moss House, Gordon-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash once a week; none but a first-class hand; references. Mrs. T. York, Redfern.

WANTED, a strong girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. T. York, Botany Road.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Hamilton, 133, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a LAD, to carry out. Francis Allen, butcher, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 179, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to nurse and be useful. 145, William-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework. Apply Mrs. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

WANTED, for Sutton Forest, strong General SERVANT. Address to G. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, a tidy active GIRL, from 16 to 18, for small family. 160, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a BOY, to ring the bell. 99, King-street. Apply at 9 o'clock, this morning.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; one that can wash. Mrs. Samson, 28, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a Plain COOK; also HOUSEMAID. Wynyard Hotel, corner Erskine and Clarence streets.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT; two in family; wages, 12s. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a well-educated YOUTH, about 15, to attend the shop. Mr. Sly, Bridge-street.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Tighe, 112, Buckingham-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Star and Garter Hotel, King-street, near Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Coopers' Arms, Harris and John streets, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a Handy MAN, accustomed to ride and drive, and to do general work. E. Ramsay.

WANTED, competent Laundress; references required. Mrs. Darley, Albert-street, Woollahra, before 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Queen's Hotel, near Theatre Royal.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Lord Rodney Hotel, 112, Kent-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15. Belmore-cottage, Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Eight Mid-day WAITERS. Mrs. Spencer, Victoria Luncheon Rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; two in family; good wages; bring references. Bristol Arms, Ultimo.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply, with references, Mrs. Palmer, Clifton, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, WASHERS and IRONERS, at the Sydney Steam Laundry, 147 and 149, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, for the butchering. Apply S. Laws, 150, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, NURSES and Needlewomen, General House Servants. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, situation as NURSE and Needlewoman, Protestant. A. B. Z., 23, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, after 11 o'clock, Victoria Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT in a small family. Mrs. Davis, foot Market-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as NURSE; references. Mrs. Mitchell, 1, Arlington-terrace, Upper William-st. N.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL, to mind one child. 16, Orwell-street, off Victoria-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 13. 133, Rose-terrace, William-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to collect orders and deliver meat. 220, William-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to take out parcels. J. Hunter, 466, George-street.

WANTED, a well sunk deeper in rock. W. Thornton, Darling Road, Balmain.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. 30, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a young Person for children. Great Britain Hotel, George and King streets; after 10.

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WANTED, WOMAN to take small family's washing. 9 a.m. R. Downes, 333, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an active MAN, to drive a bread cart. M. Boylson and Sons, Ashfield.

WANTED, MEN to lay flagging at the new buildings, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a child that is walking, and assist. 631, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to nurse baby. Mrs. E. Ostley, Piper-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply Cambridge Dining-rooms, 221, George-street.

WANTED, a COOK, woman preferred. Apply Mrs. Newlings, Commercial Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, a BOY to make himself useful about a house. Apply Alma, 6, Bridge-street, from 11 to 1.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Glenomera Villa, Short-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, constant and light work. 93, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

WANTED, a smart young MAN, to make himself useful. Schroder's Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT as Cook and Laundress. Packhorse, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable active GIRL, fond of children. 71, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a respectable useful GIRL. Mrs. Ellis, No. 6, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a GIRL, to make herself generally useful. 561, Riley-street.

WANTED, active GIRL, as General SERVANT, where another is kept. 424, Elizabeth-st., Belmore Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, one in family; references. Mrs. Turner, 175, Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for light housework; to sleep at home. 215, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, GIRL, to be generally useful. Mrs. B., King-street South; and Lord-street, Newtown.

WANTED, useful young SERVANT, family 3; washing out, refs. 311, Upper Dowling-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAN, and to assist in waiting. Mechanics' Restaurant, 192, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to look after a horse and buggy. J. Murphy's, Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to wash bottles and make himself useful. William Burns, Rowe-street.

WANTED, four A. B.'s, for brig Sea Nymph. Apply Captain Brady, Grafton Wharf, 9 a.m., this day.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family. 23, West-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, trustworthy PERSON, as working housekeeper. Box 380, G. P. O.

WANTED, strong LAD, to milk, and drive a cart. Mrs. Easton, Botany Road; or J. Coward, Botany.

WANTED, a BOY, to milk and drive. John Baker, Cleveland-street, near Crown-street, Redfern.

WANTED, useful GIRL, 16. Mrs. H. Croft, Peacock's Point, Balmain.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, or good General Servant. For address apply Mrs. Paisley, Balmain.

WANTED, a strong LAD, used to horseshoing. T. Stephens, Waterloo.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. H. D. Maddock, Clarens, nr. Railway station, Burwood. Fare pd.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; sleep at home; Protestant. 211, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a MAN, used to horses. P. R. Larkin, 778, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Mrs. J. G. M'Curdy, No. 3, Camborne-terrace, Enmore Road, Newtown.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. I. Israel, 431, Mornington-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an active respectable BOY. Apply Picton Arms, Haymarket, 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Flower Pot Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a good COOK (female); references. Jenkins's Family Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a young Man, as WAITER; also, a middle-aged Woman. 309, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MAN to drive engine and cut firewood; sober. A. M'L. Henderson, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a good useful SERVANT. S. Marks, watchmaker, 306, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, LAD to open oysters and generally useful. Simpson, 437, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Married Couple, Man groom and gardener; Wife General Servant. F. Butcher, 140, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 64, Hunter-street, nearly opposite Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind two children. 16, Kent-street North.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, accustomed to grocery. J. Hegarty, grocer, Paddington, near Tollbar.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to assist with children. E. Dunrich, butcher, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as General SERVANT. Swan with Two Necks, George and Park streets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14, for housework. Apply Mrs. Britcher, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; reference. Mrs. W. Lloyd, London Tavern, Elizabeth and Albion streets.

WANTED, NEEDLEWORK, by the day or week, with or without machine, by a person with a good idea of Dress-making. B. G., Post Office, Burwood.

WANTED, immediately, a thorough COOK, man or woman, for the country. Apply before 10, or after 2, this day, to Mrs. Kent, Elystan, Woollahra.

WANTED, two first-class CARVERS, and one KITCHENMAN. Apply Mrs. Spencer, Victoria Luncheon Rooms, Pitt-street. From 8 till 10 a.m.

WANTED, a good COOK, for up country hotel. Apply, at 9 a.m., Mr. Davis, Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, two WOMEN, for Washing, one for Ironing. 81, Windmill-street, Miller's Point, next M'Bride's Hotel.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; also General SERVANT. Apply after 11, Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee.

WANTED, a kind GIRL, to mind a baby; sleep at home; also respectable WOMAN, two days a-week, to wash and scrub. No. 89. Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, four first-class BARMAIDS, from 7 to 12 p.m.; wages, 20s. Also six WAITRESSES. Smith's Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable person, as NURSE. Apply, with references, Friday, to Mrs. Alsop, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, as General SERVANT. Apply Gladstone Hall, Terrace Road, Marrickville, near New Canterbury Road.

WANTED, a strong BOY or young MAN, to milk and make himself useful. Apply W. Fleming, Eliza-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good references required. Apply 10 o'clock this morning, 298, Castlereagh-street. Mrs. Baumberg.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman as G. Servant, for Grafton; Girl for housework and bar, for Newcastle. 98, Market-street.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS (milk), for Glebe Point; one for Potts Point; also, competent LAUNDRESS, assist house. Miss Fowler, 309, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Married COUPLES, Horse-drivers, Groom and Coachman, and Gardeners; Farming Men, Miners, Carter for country store; married Couple—man to cook. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, married Man, as GROOM and COACHMAN, must thoroughly understand horse, and drive well; also able to milk and willing to make himself generally useful; references required. Apply 123, Pitt-street, at 10 a.m.

WANTED, a Man and Wife, in the suburbs, man as GROOM, and be generally useful; and wife as General SERVANT. Apply, after half-past 11 o'clock, to-day, to John Young, contractor's office, Bent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a young Person as HOUSEMAID and to assist in the bar, for Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany. Apply Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, between 9 and 12 this day.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS; no heavy washing; must be good plain cook, and have references. Westgate Cottage, Waverley Road, near new Reservoir.

WANTED, MEN, FOR THE NEW SOUTH WALES PERMANENT ARTILLERY, BETWEEN 18 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE, 5 FEET 7 INCHES AND UPWARDS IN HEIGHT. APPLY ORDERLY ROOM, VICTORIA BARRACKS, DAILY, FROM 9 TO 10 A.M. GOOD REFERENCES REQUIRED.
By Order.
H. D. MACKENZIE,
Captain and Acting Adjutant, N. S. W. A.
Artillery Brigade Office, 13th December, 1878.

YOUNG Girl wanted, as General SERVANT; references. Mrs. Kellett, 363, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

Apartments, Board, and Residence.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET. 61, Lower George-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Cheers, 211, Macquarie-street, near Domain entrance.

APARTMENTS vacant, at 2, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst.

AT 41, Wynyard-square North (next Petty's), APARTMENTS vacant.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE and APARTMENTS vacant at 179, Macquarie-street North.

AT CLIFFORD HOUSE, 28, Jamison-street, BOARD and RESIDENCE, separate bedrooms; terms, 21s.

APARTMENTS.—Furnished BEDROOM, to a single person. 41, Foster-street, off Campbell-street.

APARTMENTS for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen. 167, Premier-terrace, William-street.

APARTMENTS and Drawing-room Suite vacant, balcony. 166, Darlinghurst Road.

ASHFIELD, Pine Grove, Liverpool Road.—APARTMENTS for gentlemen.

APARTMENTS vacant for families and gentlemen. 241, Elizabeth-street, opposite the Park.

A COMFORTABLE front BEDROOM to LET; suit two friends; board optional. 446, Elizabeth-street South.

APARTMENTS, unfurnished, to LET. Oxford-buildings, Crown-street, one door from Campbell-street.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen and families. St. Lawrence House, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS vacant, whole balcony floor; bath, gas. 166, Forbes-street, Little's-terrace.

APARTMENTS and SUITE vacant. Ovalau House, 3, O'Connell-street, next to Australian Club.

AT No. 3, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill, APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. H. Rodd Smith.

A LA FLORE Australienne.—Superior Accommodation for gentlemen, or lady and gentleman; bath. Charlotte-pl.

APARTMENTS in private family. 155, Elizabeth-street, opposite Hyde Park.

A COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED ROOM to LET. 68, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

AT 185, Premier-terrace, William-street, private Sitting-room and Bedrooms to LET. Board, baths, piano.

APARTMENTS, furnished, board optional. Plunge and shower bath. Terms moderate. No children. No. 9, Glenmore Road, off Paddington Road.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen and families. Carlton House, corner of York and Margaret streets, Wynyard-square.

A LARGE front ROOM vacant, suitable for married couple, or two gentlemen; full or partial board; bath and piano. 15, Short-street, Surry Hills, near Botany-street.

A ROOM to LET, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for two lady or two gentlemen friends; gas, bath, and piano. Apply 163, Woolloomooloo-street.

A SANATORIUM.

IMPERIAL HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA,
with superior accommodation, is now ready. Charges moderate. Apply to Manager; or to HINTON and CO., 422, George-st.
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BEDROOM, married couple or 2 friends; board optional. Cottage, 210, Dowling-street.

BOARD, &c., married couple and gentlemen, bath; terms, £1. Annesley House, 11, Charlotte-place.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Vacancy for one gentleman. 28, Wynyard-square. 21s.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, for gentlemen; large airy rooms, bath, every accommodation. 293, Palmer-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, for single men, terms moderate; bath, piano. 418, Castlereagh-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—A comfortable Home, No. 2, Leinster-terrace, Botany-street, Surry Hills. Piano, bath, balcony, gas—no children. Dinner at 6.

COMFORTABLE Front ROOM, with or without board. 164, Bourke-street, next Bozon's, Woolloomooloo.

COMFORTABLE HOME for single gentleman in private family, every convenience, splendid locality. Index, Petersham.

FURNISHED or unfurnished Room to LET, kitchen, bath, gas. 213, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, moderate, suit two quiet single men. Apply 242, George-street.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, with use of kitchen, for married couple. 118, Sussex-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, 2 Maple-terrace, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, with balcony, suit single person. 261, Brougham-street, top William-street.

LADIES' LUNCHEON ROOMS, best in Sydney.—Cakes, Ices, and Bonbons. A la Flore Australienne.

LADY and Gentleman require two Furnished ROOMS, with use of kitchen or attendance, near Paddington brewery, Oxford-street; no family. State lowest terms to Billesden, Herald Office.

MOWBRAY HOUSE, Private Boarding Establishment, 18, Wynyard-square. Terms, 21s.

MANLY.—APARTMENTS and VACANCIES. Mrs. Rowett, Ocean View House, late Carlton House, Wynyard-square.

NO. 116, Woolloomooloo-street.—Large airy BEDROOM, suit 2 friends. Board optional.

NO. 150, Victoria-street.—Madame Bouis has furnished Rooms to suit young gentlemen, with or without board.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, with baths, 214, Cumberland-street, near Charlotte-place. No children.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE for ladies or gentlemen, at Morton House, 67, Elizabeth-st.; bath, &c.

SELECT BOARD and RESIDENCE for gentleman; baths, piano, &c. 48, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, furnished ROOM, for two young men; or unfurnished room. No. 3, Belgrave-terrace, Darlinghurst.

TO LET, a balcony BEDROOM and Kitchen. 229, Fitzroy-street, near Moore Park.

TWO Furnished ROOMS to LET, suit married couple; rent, 7s. No. 3, Raglan-street, near Pitt-street, Redfern.

TWO ROOMS to LET, No. 2, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, off Crown-street; 5s week.

TWO large ROOMS to LET, furnished or unfurnished, and the use of kitchen. 157, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, two ROOMS, ground floor, bath, furnished as bed and sitting rooms. 51, Prince-street, near Flagstaff.

TO LET, Unfurnished APARTMENTS, sitting-room (verandah) and bedroom, with use of kitchen, &c.; quiet family, no children. Ripley House, Denison-street, Woollahra.

TO GENTLEMEN BOARDERS.—A private family having a larger house than required, and keeping no other boarders, is desirous of receiving one BOARDER only. E. Ramsay, house agent, George-street.

VACANCIES for single gentlemen; bath, partial board. 51, William-street, near Yurong-street.

VACANCIES for gentlemen; partial board; also Room to LET. 185, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

VACANCIES for two gentlemen, within three minutes' walk of Post Office; bath, &c. Huon House, 98, Elizabeth-street.

APARTMENTS wanted, North Shore, gentleman, 25, where only two or three others; must be clean and quiet, and have verandah to bedroom, and facing the water preferred. Address, with full particulars, Y. K. H., Herald Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE required, near St. Andrew's Cathedral, by a married clergyman, in a private family where there are no children or other lodgers, large bedroom, dressing-room, private sitting-room, and use of piano. Address, with terms, H. H., St. Philip's Parsonage, Church-hill.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom and Partial Board, no lodgers, Flagstaff. X. Y. Z., Post Office.

HOUSE.—Wanted a HOUSE, CITY or SUBURBS, 8 to 10 rooms, yard and paddock; must be in healthy position. C. H. Whitten and Co., 422, George-street.

TWO young gentlemen require Double-bedded ROOM. A. F., 375, Pitt-street.

WANTED to rent, within 2 or 3 weeks, little Cottage, suburb, 2 rooms and kitchen. A. Wallis, 183, Cstlrgh.-st.

WANTED, within easy distance of G. P. O., a HOUSE, with 7 rooms, kitchen, and good yard; rent not to exceed £80. Apply O. J. A., G. P. Office.

WANTED, Furnished BEDROOM, use of kitchen, &c.: suburb or near flagstaff preferred. State terms, Z. A. R., G. P. Office.

WANTED, for two gentlemen, two BEDROOMS and one SITTING-ROOM, without board, Macquarie-street. By letter, Y. P. X., Sydney Arms, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, to rent, HOUSE, six or seven rooms, in neighbourhood of Darlinghurst; rent from £75 to £100 per annum. Address Tenant, Herald Office.

WANTED, partial BOARD and RESIDENCE, in Balmain or North Shore, by two young gentlemen; state terms. Herbert, Herald Office.

WANTED, a HOUSE, in or near Castlereagh-street North, or House and Shop with workshop or yard to erect one. William's airtight showcase maker, 414, Elizabeth-street.

To Let.

ASHFIELD.—Four-roomed COTTAGE, near Station, to LET. A. Ogilvie, 30, Park-street.

A CORNER SHOP to LET; first-class position. Apply Rose, tailor, Botany Road, Redfern.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, Darlinghurst, short period, 8 rooms, bath, and gas. E. Ramsay, George-street.

A HOUSE, 5 rooms, balcony, just done up; 16s. Key at 17, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

ALBERT-ST., Darlinghurst.—To LET, neat family RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Ramsay, house agent.

A HOUSE to LET in Leinster-terrace, Botany-street. M. Flemming, Botany-street.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, HOUSE, near station, 5 rooms and kitchen. A. Brown, builder, Elizabeth-st., Ashfield.

A NEAT COTTAGE to LET, next to the new Wesleyan Chapel in Cleveland-street.

A DETACHED COTTAGE to LET, furnished, for a term, four rooms and kitchen, garden, good water, &c. Furniture may be taken at a valuation. Presto, Post-office, Newtown.

BURWOOD.—To Let, 3 HOUSES, 9 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; rent £80. W. Archer, Burwood.

BALMAIN.—To LET, new COTTAGE and SHOP, corner Johnston and Paul streets, six rooms, suitable outoffices. Good business site. Apply on premises, or next door.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—To be LET, for a short term, WYOMING, a furnished residence, with garden and grounds, situated at the Valley platform, 46 miles by rail from Sydney. Apply to G. Eagar, Treasury.

BALMAIN.—Palmer-street, two minutes' from Reynolds-street waiting-room, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, detached kitchen and servant's room, store, &c., furnished or unfurnished, with garden, paddock, &c. Apply Hardie and Gorman, Pitt-st.

CROYDON.—To LET, beautifully Furnished HOUSE, every convenience, cool retreat. E. Ramsay, house agent.

COTTAGE, about 4 or 5 rooms, wanted to purchase, in suburbs, near city. C. H. Whitten and Co., 422, George-street.

DETACHED COTTAGE, to the east of the city, to LET, furnished, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, and bathroom; water and gas laid on; has garden. W. P. Woolcott, Bell's-chambers.

GLEBE ROAD.—To LET, neat family residence, 7 rooms, kitchen, fowlhouse, coal yard, &c. E. Ramsay.

GREENWICH Pier Hotel to LET, on lease, doing a fine business. Full particulars, Gilchrist, Stubbs, and Weston.

HOTEL to LET, suburban. Apply 5, Ultimo-terrace, Harris-street.

HOUSE, Camborne-terrace, Queen-street, near Railway Bridge, Newtown, 8 rooms; rent, £52. Apply No. 1.

HOUSE to LET, 4 rooms and kitchen, two doors from George-street, in Goulburn-street West. Rent, 18s week.

MACLEAY-STREET, No. 131, TO LET; Bourke-street, 153, to Let; rent moderate. 138, Pitt-street.

NEATLY furnished 6-roomed HOUSE to LET, in Darlinghurst; suit respectable family. E. Ramsay.

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It faces the harbour, is built of stone, and is replete with every modern convenience. The bathroom, pantry, kitchen, &c., have to be seen to be appreciated.

The rooms are all large and lofty, and the furniture, &c., is all new, and in keeping with the house.

The billiard-table was manufactured expressly by Alcock for Roberts, and has only been in use two months.

Full particulars can be had on application to G. M. Pitt and Son, corner of King and George streets.

NEWTOWN.—First-class HOUSE, every convenience, close to 'bus and rail. 6, Ulster-terrace, Station-street.

NEWTOWN.—To LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, store and bath rooms, stables. W. Jolly, Easington.

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, a SHOP and DWELLING, low rent. W. White, Mount-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—To LET, new COTTAGES, 4 rooms, kitchen, wash-house, &c. Apply to overseer on the estate; or Sydney Freehold Land Company, 394, Pitt-street.

POTTS' POINT.—PHOENIX COTTAGE to LET, 7 rooms, gas and water. 138, Pitt-street.

PINE COTTAGE to LET, Newtown Road; paddock attached, &c. Rent moderate. H. Vaughan, 152, King-st.

PETERSHAM.—To LET, Leighton Villas, Frazer Road, HOUSE 5 rooms, kitchen, flower and vegetable garden.

PITT-STREET.—Two SHOPS, Nos. 413 and 415, to be LET, for a term. Apply to J. W. Peters, 155, Castlereagh-st.

PADDINGTON, Leicester-place, to LET, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room; water, gas. J. Perry.

PETERSHAM BOULEVARD.—ORMLEY, a commodious family Villa, now ready for occupation, is to LET, OR FOR SALE; every convenience, splendid site, 1 acre grounds. Rent moderate. Apply to J. Noake, 456, George-street.

RESIDENCE, Double Bay, furnished, to LET. Gilchrist, Stubbs, and Weston.

RANDWICK.—To LET, HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, store, &c., stable and coachhouse; £80. G. Denning, near P. O.

SHOP to LET, George-street, good stand, very small premium required, rent low. E. Ramsay.

SHOP to LET, corner of Bourke and Pawley streets, Surry Hills. Apply on the premises.

ST. LEONARDS.—Large COTTAGE to LET, fine view. D. W. Solomons, Bridge's stores, Circular Quay.

SADOWA, GLENMORE ROAD.—To LET, this Family RESIDENCE, containing ten rooms, bath-room, kitchen, pantries, &c.; gas and water laid on, and every convenience; garden, coachhouse, stables, and other outhouses. Occupied by Dr. Liebius for the last nine years, and becoming vacant through his leaving the colony. On view daily from 3 to 5 o'clock, except Saturdays. Magnificent harbour view. Apply Mrs. Dean, Flinton, Glenmore Road.

TO LET, Arundel-terrace, opposite University, six-roomed HOUSE. Ellis, draper, Forest Lodge.

TO LET, OPHIR COTTAGE, Hordern-street, Newtown, six rooms, garden, copper. 151, Forbes-street.

TO LET, in George-street West, two large SHOPS and Dwellings. T. Fox, 688, George-street.

TO LET, 647, Elizabeth-street South, 5 ROOMS, kitchen, bath, gas, and every convenience. Apply 653.

TO LET, commodious COTTAGE, 471, Pitt-street. H. S. S. Bond, 379, George-street, over Tucker's.

TO LET, Carlingford-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills, every convenience. William Barker, 56, Hunter-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, Kent-street, near King-street, four rooms, balcony, kitchen, yard. 213, Clarence-street.

TO LET, No. 1, Jarrett's-terrace, Leicester-street, Paddington, 5 rooms. G. H. Curtis, 147, Pitt-street.

TO LET, HOUSES, Darlinghurst, 5 rooms and kitchen, 15s and 16s. G. H. Curtis, 147, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a 5-roomed HOUSE, near Moore Park, Apply 1, Hutchinson-street, off Fitzroy-street.

TO LET, a COTTAGE and STABLES, central. Apply to J. Shortis, corner of King and Kent streets.

TO LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, stable, S. H. Road, near West-street, Paddington; rent, 23s. Mrs. Castle, next house.

TO LET, convenient HOUSE, large yard, 6 rooms and kitchen. Apply 356, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 23s, Glenmore Road; gas, bath, and outhouses. Parker, 324, Crown-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, 345, Crown-street, Surry Hills, 8 rooms, 30s week. H. Vaughan, 152, King-street East.

TO LET, in Elizabeth-street, Paddington, a comfortable COTTAGE; water, gas, &c. W. Taylor, on premises.

TO LET, small HOUSE, three rooms and kitchen; rent 15s per week. Pierce, Yurong-street.

TO LET, small SHOP, low rent, splendid stand, gas and water. British Seaman Hotel, Argyle-street.

TO LET, Alton Cottage, corner of Crown and Albion streets, lower rent. E. Ramsay, house agent.

TO LET, a SHOP and DWELLING, with stable and good water. W. Douglass, King-street, Newtown.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, rent low. Ann-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, those new Dwelling HOUSES and SHOPS, every convenience, Druitt-street, near Town Hall. Zions.

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TO LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, Marlborough-street, Surry Hills. E. S. Hulle, No. 11, Davy-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, 5-roomed HOUSE, Selwyn-street, Moore Park. Apply within, No. 27. 16s.

TO LET, a 3-roomed COTTAGE, 7s a week. Apply Jones, Brothers, Newtown.

TO LET, four-roomed COTTAGE, Point Piper Road, near Old South Head. 292, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, in Sussex-street, near Hay-street, a large STORE, suitable for a wholesale business or a manufactory. Lenehan and Co., 693, George-street.

TO LET, a new COTTAGE, four rooms, kitchen, &c. ten minutes' walk from Petersham Railway Station. R. Miller, 78, Clarence-street.

TO LET, COTTAGE and Market Garden, of about 5 acres under cultivation. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Gruppe, Marrickville Road, Marrickville.

TO LET or for SALE, at St. Peters, 4-roomed COTTAGE, kitchen, large yard, &c.; back and front verandah; rent, 12s. W. Dunn, on premises, Brown-street; or Derwent-street, next Colleroy Cottage, Glebe.

TO LET, to wine merchants, beer bottlers, and others the finest and coolest CELLAR in Sydney, lately occupied by Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., rear of Macgregor's office, in George-street. Apply to J. Isaacs and Co., George-street.

TO LET, an old-established Butcher's SHOP, 150, William-street, together with HOUSE, containing nine rooms, cellars, and large yard. Apply Cottage of Content, Bourke-street.

TO 'BUS COMPANIES, Dairymen, and Others.—To LET, a good Grazing AREA, containing 1850 acres, at South Creek, with never-failing supply of water. Apply to Despointes, Brothers, Stephen-court, 111, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, at Marrickville, FROGMORE, containing 12 rooms and out offices; also, 10 acres of ground, with garden; immediate possession. Apply on premises, or to Despointes, Brothers, Stephen-court, 111, Elizabeth-street.

TO LET, in Bellevue-street, corner of Mary-street, Albion Estate, three HOUSES, in Auburn-terrace, each containing four rooms, balcony, kitchen; rent, 15s. Apply Thomas O'Neill, 643, George-street.

TO LET, a comfortable HOUSE, in Avoca-terrace, Junction-street, Forest Lodge, near 'bus stand, pleasant and healthy situation, 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and balcony, city water on; rent, 14s. Apply A. M'Govisk, on the premises.

TO LET, Missenden Road, Newtown, a HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c.; balcony and verandah; water and gas laid on; rent, 20s weekly. Apply to Mr. G. Langhorne, or W. Crane, opposite.

TO LET, at Waverley, HOUSE, with cowshed, 10 bails, barn, stables, and garden. Good place for dairyman, and good run outside. Apply W. Fountain, dairyman, Cowper-street, Waverley.

TO LET, Semi-detached HOUSE, Denison-street; ditto, Camden-street; semi-detached Cottage, Wells-street; also Houses, near school-house, Marrickville. Furnished Apartments. George Langhorne, Enmore Road.

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